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This Is 67–68 At Mathews High

Mathews High is a friendly School--with nice people and a nice large doorway which says Welcome!

The Clipper 1967–68

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Business Manager--Willis Ann Hudgins
Sponsor--Mrs. Everett Trusch

The Welcome door

It Has Been A Good Year

Jimmy, Steve, Wade, Linda, Renee, Karen, Ross, Willis, Charles (Sonny), Bill, and Ed--

One of the nicest things about the students at Mathews High is that they really enjoy being together in class, at lunch, and at play. Here is a really happy group of Seniors enjoying a little after lunch fellowship.

Dorenda--Study is a must.

Ann and Robert--the doorway to learning.

Our School is dedicated to teaching and learning truths found in books and truths learned from life. It is hoped that well rounded students leave this building better fitted for life.

Dedicated—

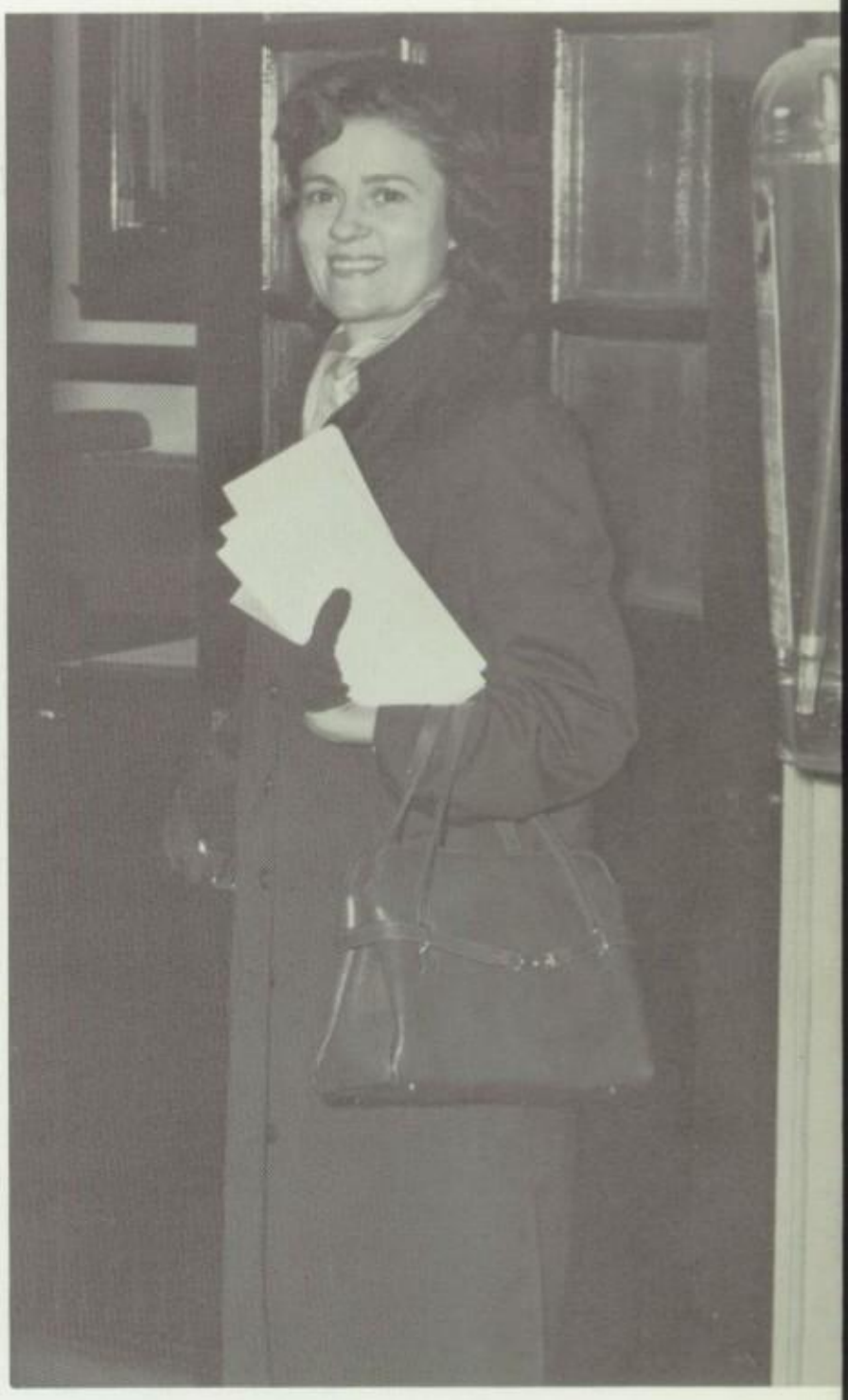
Mr. E. F. Hudgins, Jr., Principal--dedicated to Mathews High School and the students.

Mr. Dennis Forrest, Superintendent--Dedicated to improving the educational system of Mathews County.

The Office—Busy

Our school office is like a small railroad station with all types of activities. Mr. Hudgins may be talking to a "wayward" boy, or interviewing a high school senior about his acceptance to college. There is always a line waiting to see him, or a phone ringing, and he is attentive to all.

Mr. Forrest is the man behind all the men. A frequent visitor, he is well known, admired and respected by students and teachers. It is amazing how he keeps track of all the things he has to do. He is indeed, as inspiring as he is efficient.



Efficient School Secretary--What can we say of Marty? Always kind, always smiling, she's everybody's good right arm.

Mr. Hudgins, our handsome principal, is genuinely interested in the school and its pupils. His wonderful personality wins him many friends, as well as his ability to put folks at ease.

The second in command is Mr. W. B. Tatterson. An excellent Math teacher, he is well worth knowing.

Faculty

Mrs. Virginia Armistead
Reading.

Miss Nellie Callis
Guidance, English.

Mrs. Maxine Crockett
Math.

Mr. Harry Clements
Agriculture, Shop.

Mr. Frank Crittenden
Auto mechanics, shop.

Mrs. Jacqueline Dixon
History, French.

Mrs. Dorothy Foster
Home Economics.

Mrs. Sally Foster
Science, Algebra.

The S. C. A. held an informal reception for the faculty prior to school opening. Here the new members of the faculty are welcomed--Mr. Lewis, Mrs. Foster, Mr. Sims, Mrs. Armistead and Mr. Hudgins.

Faculty

Mrs. Hammond holds forth in The Hammond Hall of Science.

Mrs. Marcia Fry
English.

Mrs. Juanite Hammond
Science, History.

Mrs. Virginia Hudgins
History.

Miss Lydia Hunter
Music, Chorus.

Mrs. Sarah Lewis
English, Latin.

Mr. Steven Lewis
Physical Education.

Mrs. Elma Moughon
Physical Education, Typing.

Mr. Wayne Pulley
Math, Shop, Mechanical Drawing.

Faculty

Commander William Thompson
Math

Mrs. Virginia Sadler
Government, Guidance

Mr. Kirby Sims
English

Mrs. Marion Trusch
Business

Mrs. Bernice White
Library

Mr. Sims gives Charles a little extra Help in English 8.

The Reading Lab is a much used resource at Mathews High. Mrs. Armistead and her helper aid students in reading more rapidly.

In Appreciation

Miss Nellie Callis--

This year the Clipper staff of 1968 pays special tribute to one who has served "so" faithfully and "so" well for forty-seven years.

Mathews High School was nine years old when Miss Nellie joined its faculty in 1948. She didn't merely work eight hours but toiled unceasingly as students will verify. Anyone coming to Miss Nellie would encounter a friendly face and a helping hand. If they were dejected, Miss Nellie would brighten them up with her kind remarks and her sense of humor.

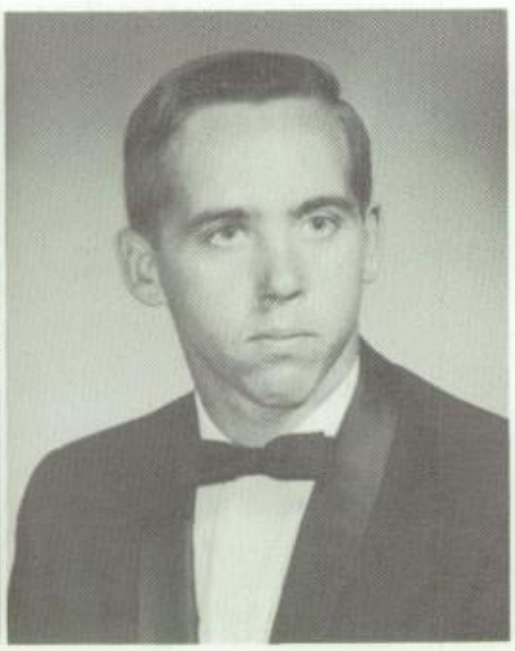
With such interest in Mathews High School, one would wonder just what this wonderful person will do upon retiring. The question is easily answered. She will go on serving her community, her church and her fellowman in the same kind way.

The students of Mathews owe their sincere appreciation to this remarkable woman who is a friend to all. What can we say except "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Senior Year Is

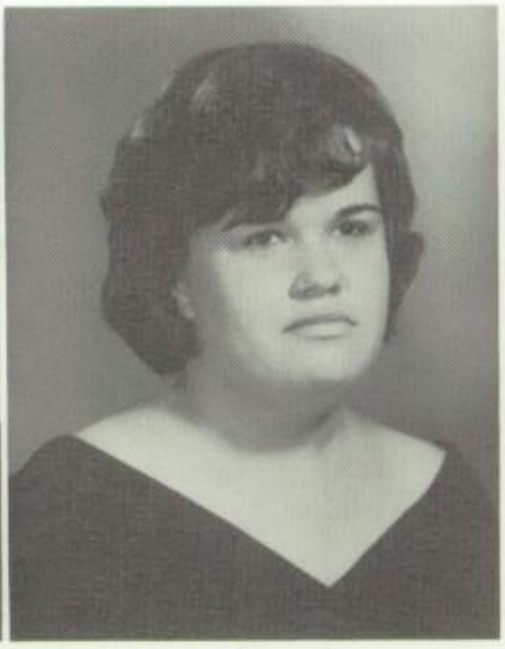
Senior Officers: Steve Hudgins, President, Betty Jane Eriksen, Historian. Ed Ripley, Vice President, Dorenda Hudgins, Secretary, Willis Ann Hudgins, Chaplain, Ross Lewis, Reporter, and Linda Snow, Treasurer.

Thomas Lee Armistead



Paul Bing

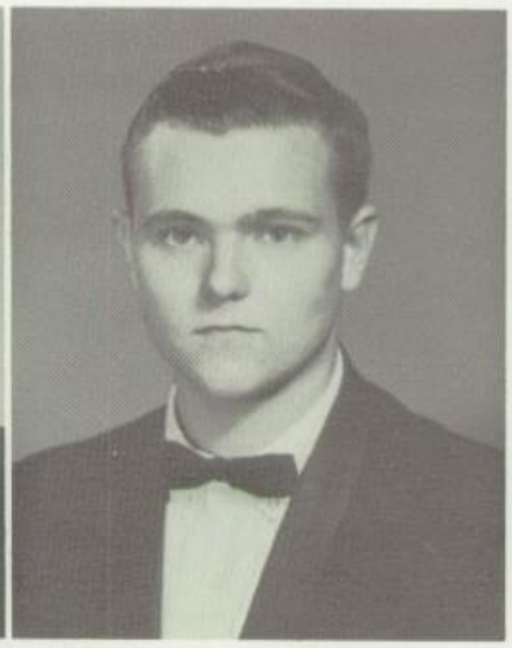
Joyce Ann Blake



Beverly Kent Brigman

Happiness

Lola Mae Brooks



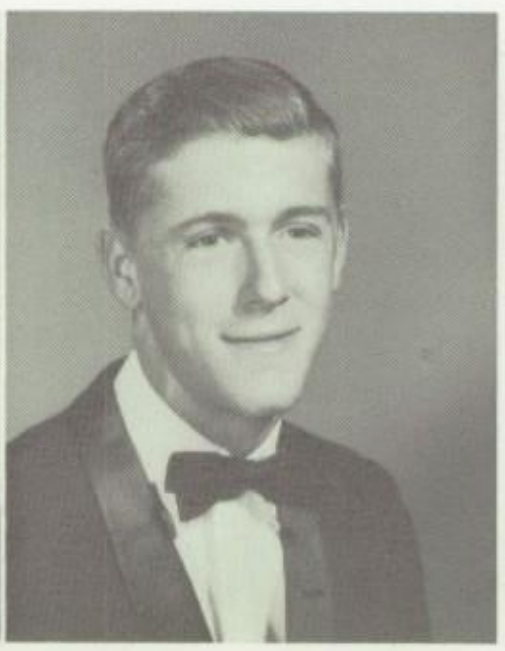
Wade K. Brooks

Evelyn Diane Brown

Rachel Alane Cannon

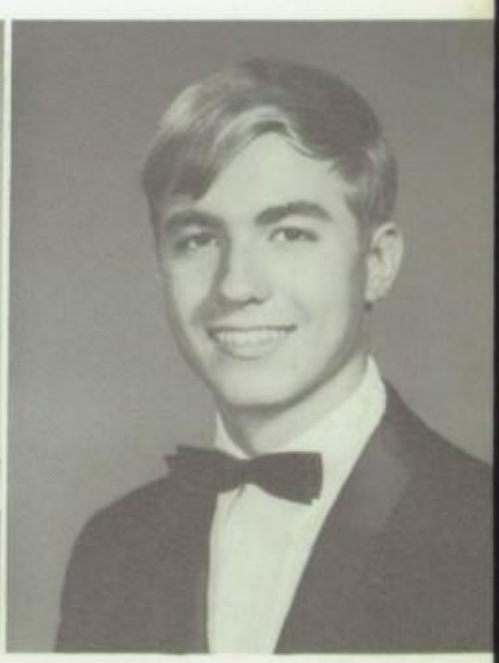
Betty Jane, D.A.R., winner is congratulated by sponsors, Mrs. Hudgins and Mrs. Dixon. This award is given to an outstanding girl in the Senior Class on the basis of good citizenship.

Gail Patricia Carter



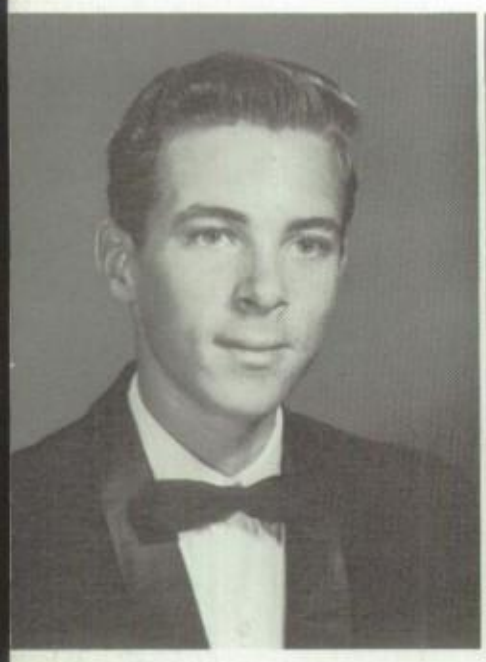
Thomas Wayne Childress

Charlotte Diane Clark



James Morris Curfman

As We Band Together



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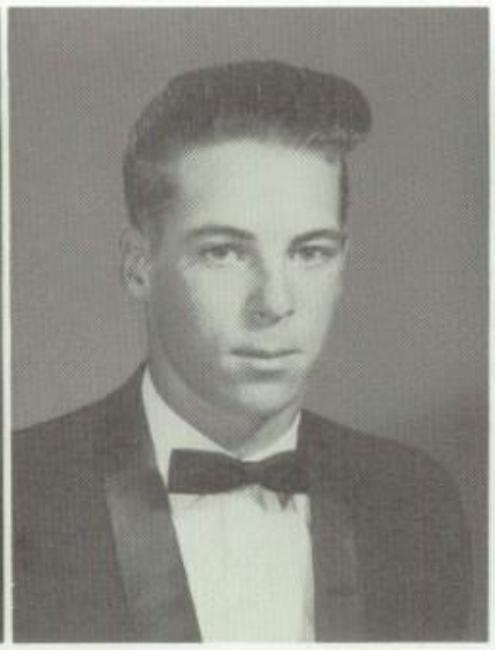
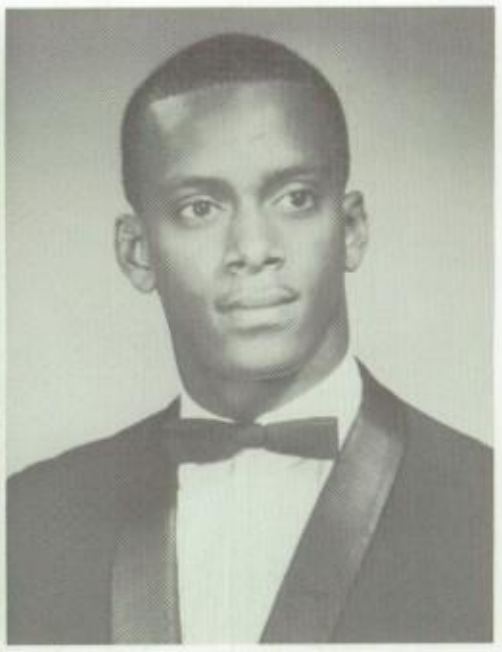


William S. Edwards

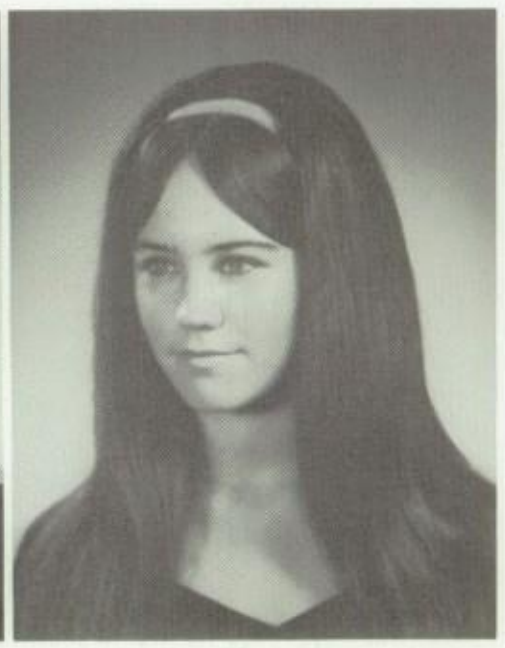
Betty Jane Eriksen



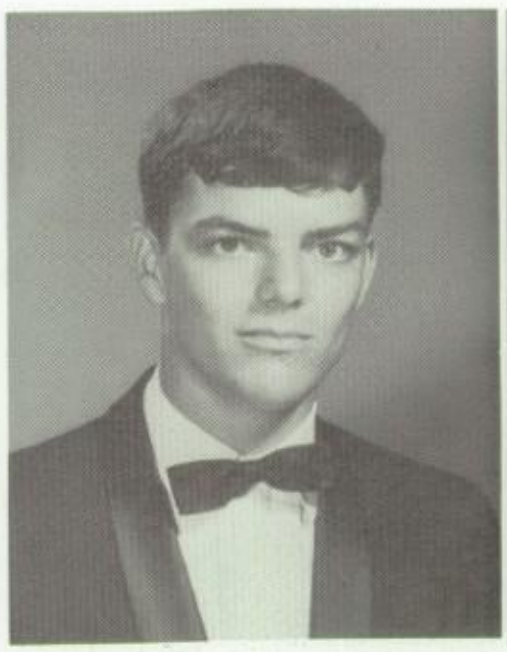
Charles Wellington Foster, Jr.

Dignified Seniors must sometimes do such undignified chores--John and Ronnie find themselves in this spot!

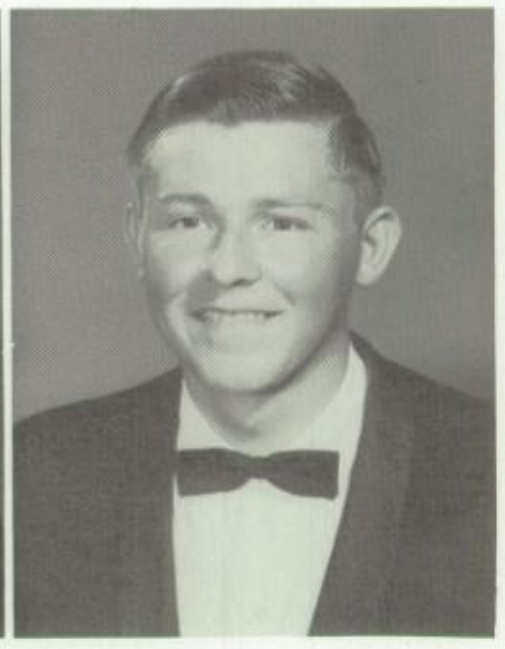
Edith Mae Gibson



Sandra Lynn Greene



Kerry Hall



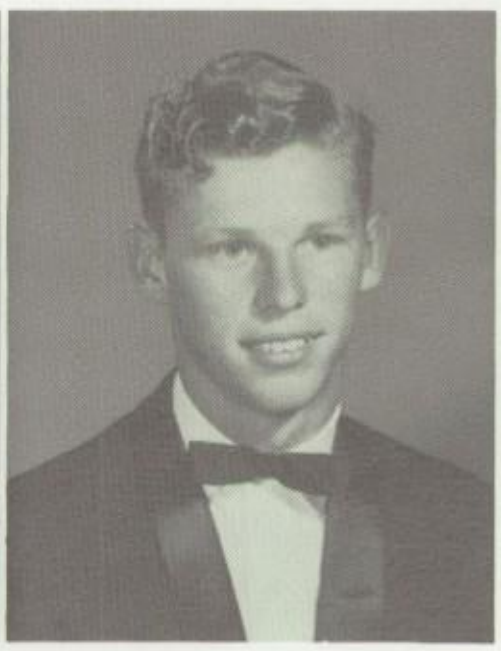
Robert V. Hall

In Friendship

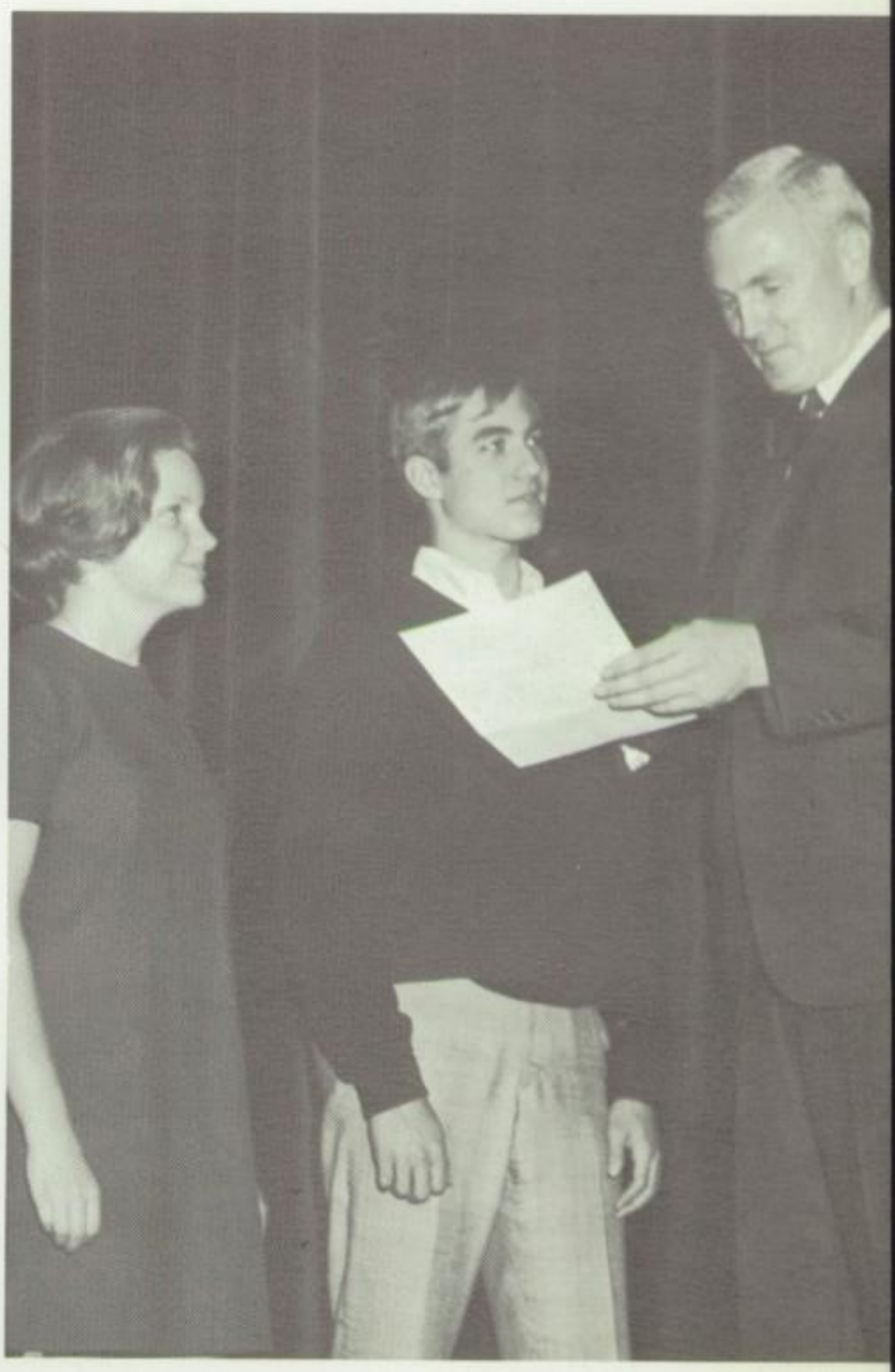
Countess Elaine Haywood

Melinda Renee Hodges

Jane Annette Howlett



William Gregory Hubbard

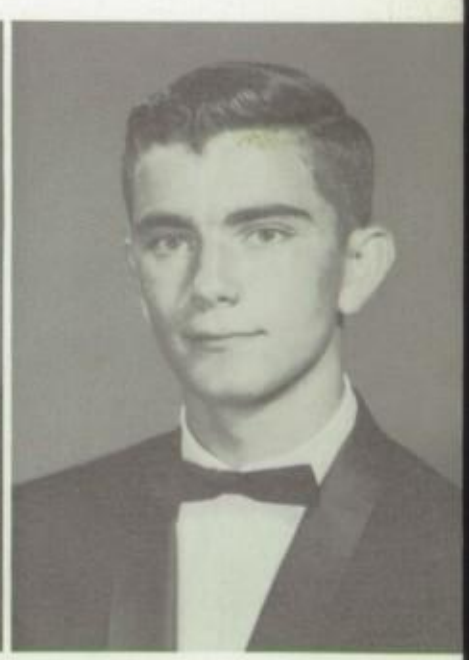


A pair of Brains--Betty Jane and Jimmy are congratulated by Mr. Hudgins, during an assembly for scholastic achievement.

Joseph Elton Hudgins

Dorenda Anne Hudgins

Robert Alan Hudgins

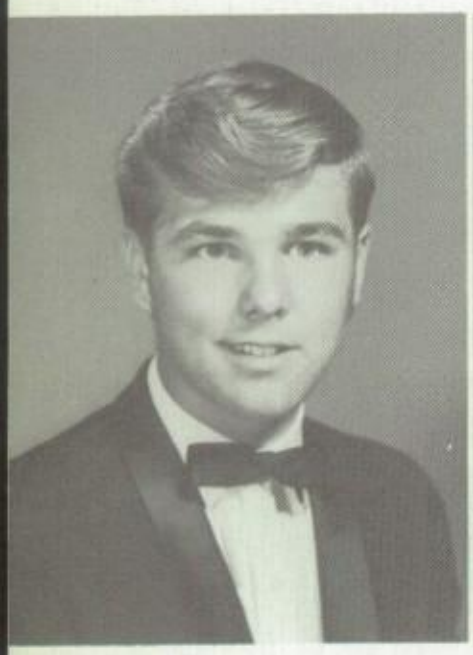


William Steven Hudgins

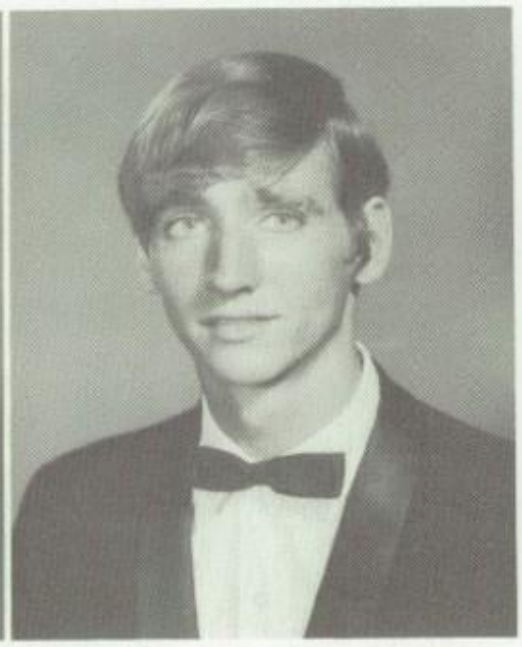
To Achieve Academic

Waverly Powell Hudgins

Willis Ann Hudgins



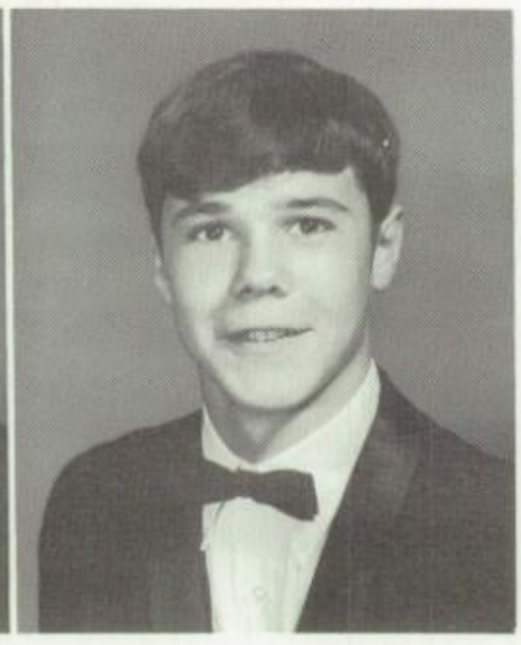
Richard Douglas Hudgins



Wendell Wayne Hugate

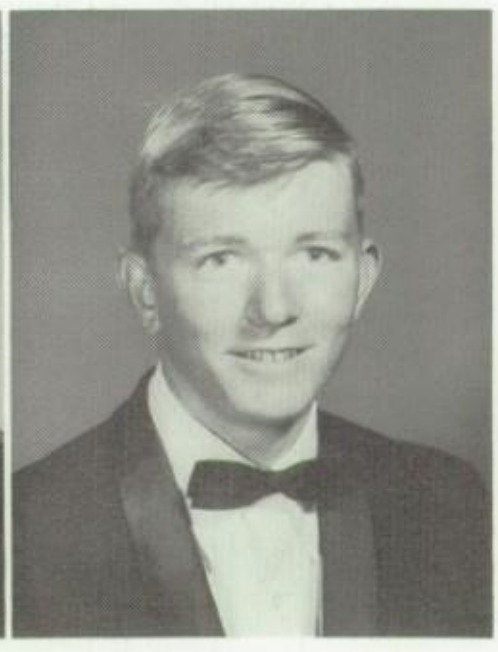
Mrs. White, Sponsor, measures for the all important Cap and Gown. Darwin and Dinah Kay will be well clad on graduation day.

Roy Wesley Hunley



John Lemuel Hutson, Jr.

Hollace Sadonia Jackson

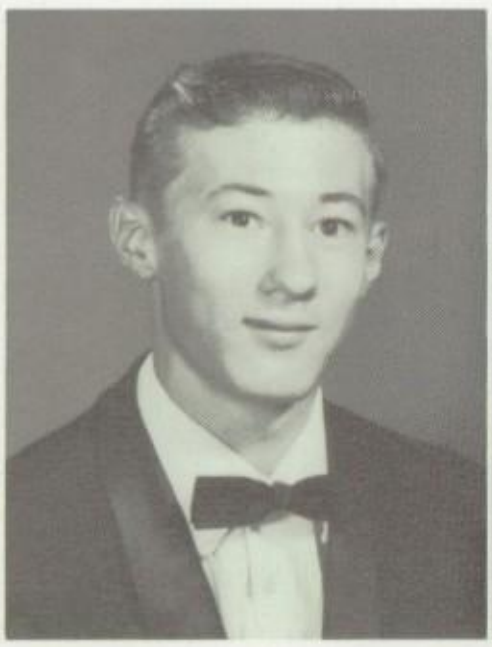


David Nowell James

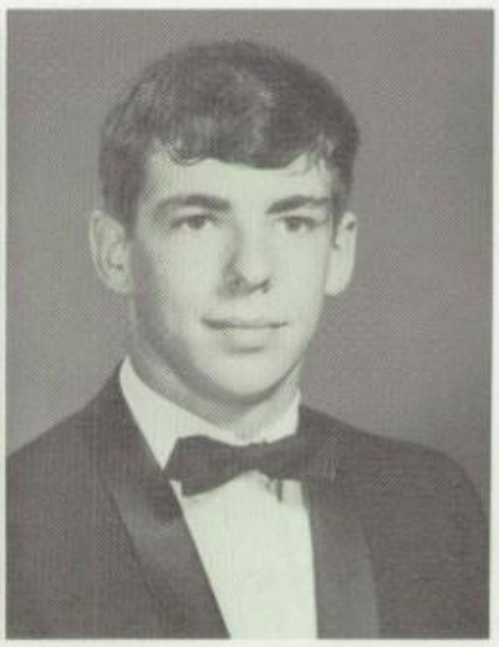
Honors

Audrey Marie Jones

Betty Ann Jordan



Darwin Glenn Lewis



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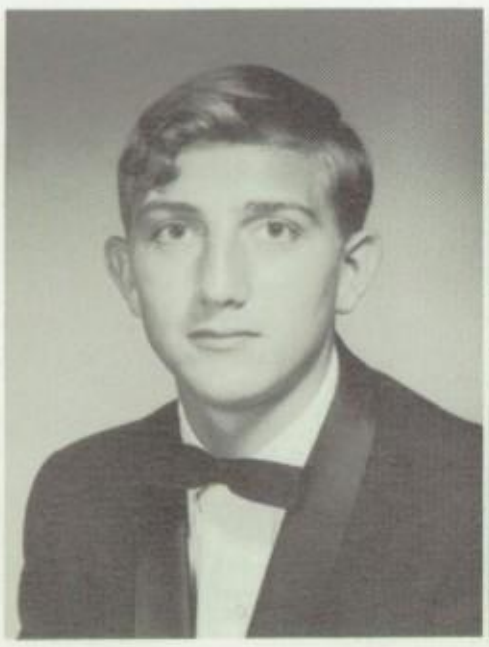
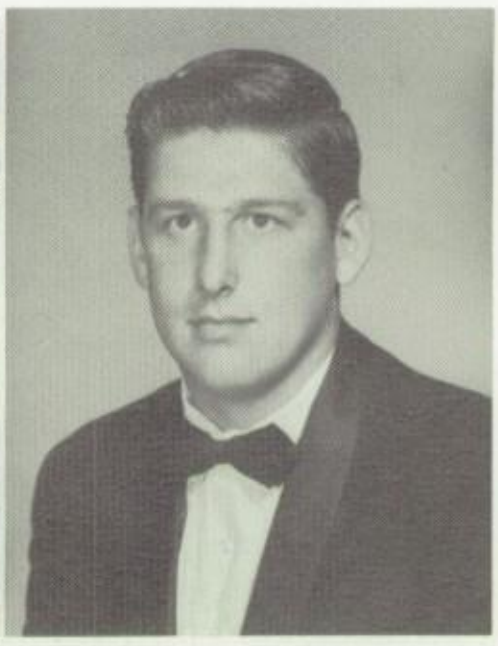
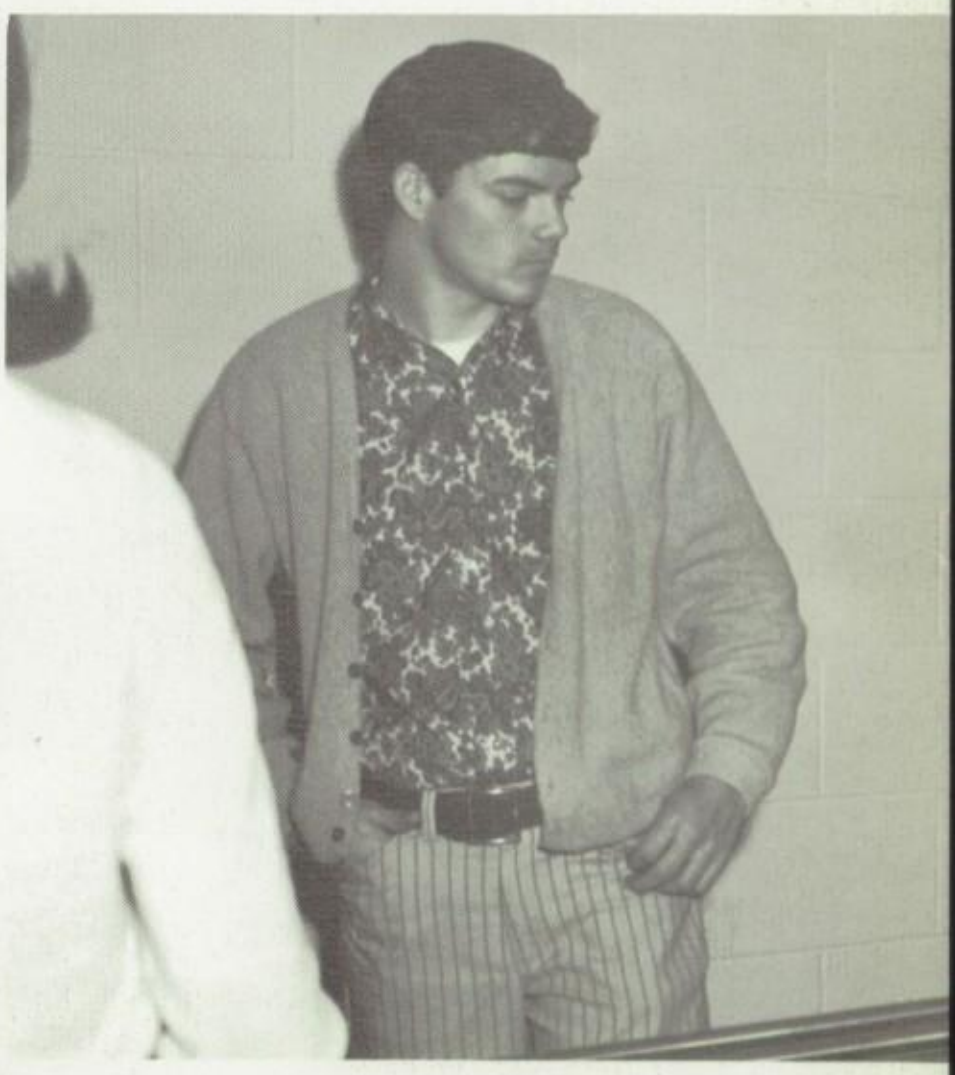


James Keith Lockwood



Marion Culpepper Love, Jr.

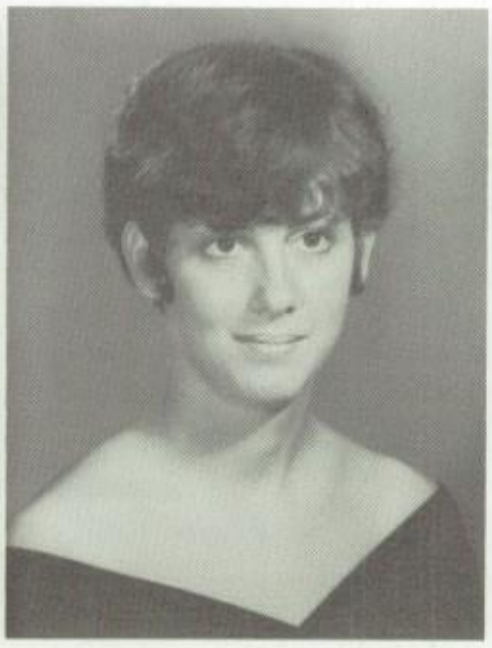
Senior's Victory! Powder Puff game Captains Joyce and Shirley pass on statistics to star--Charlotte, who scored winning touchdown!



From the way Kerry looks, it is hard to decide whether he's sorry he didn't take it or sorry he did--Lunch line 12:45--

And Enjoy Some

Charles Machen, Jr.

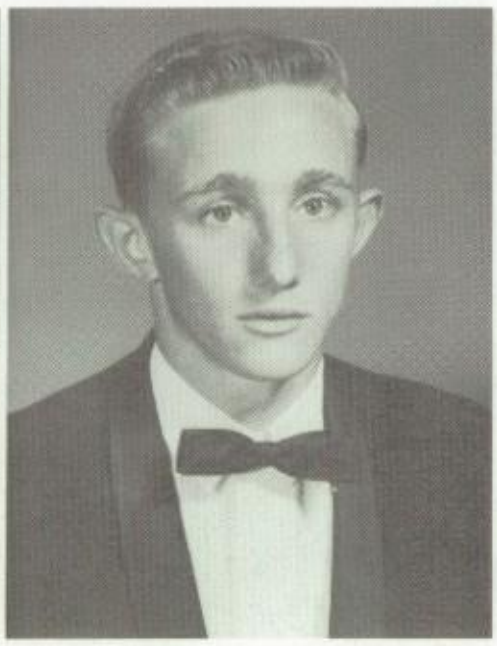


Elizabeth LeMond Maxwell

Elizabeth Ann Merritt

Brenda Ann Miller

Joyce Lilly Miles



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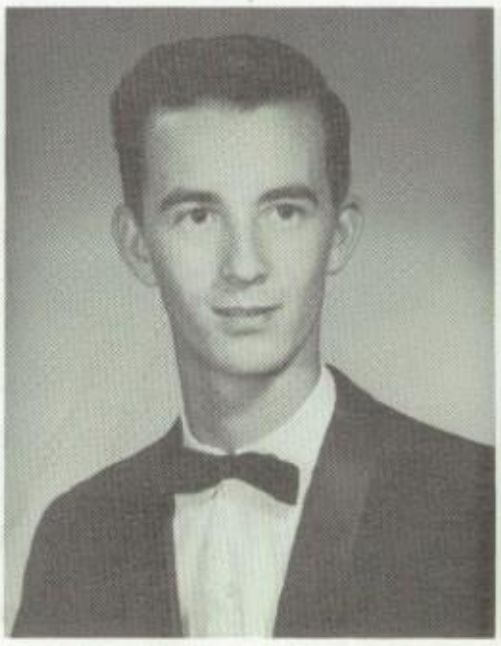

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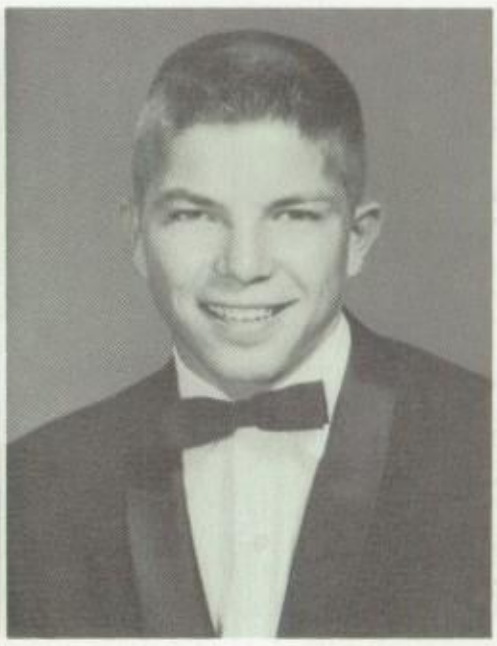
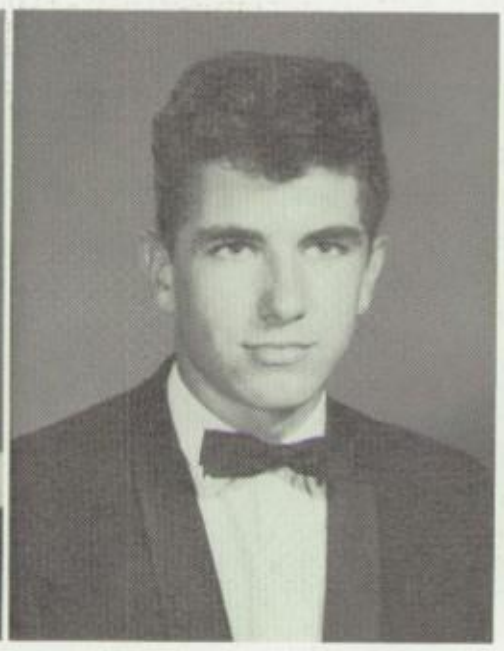


Chase Winfield Morgan

Sometimes we don't know Shorthand II from the North Pole--some Senior would-be secretaries shake and shiver as Mrs. Trusch's radiator is uncooperative.

Leisure Hours

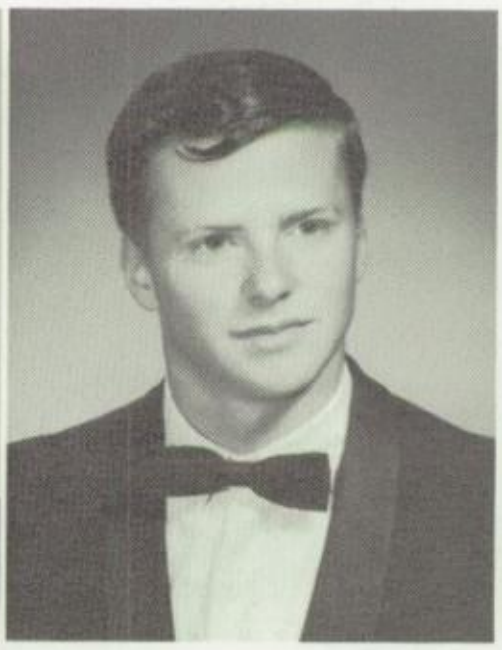
Gloria M. Morgan



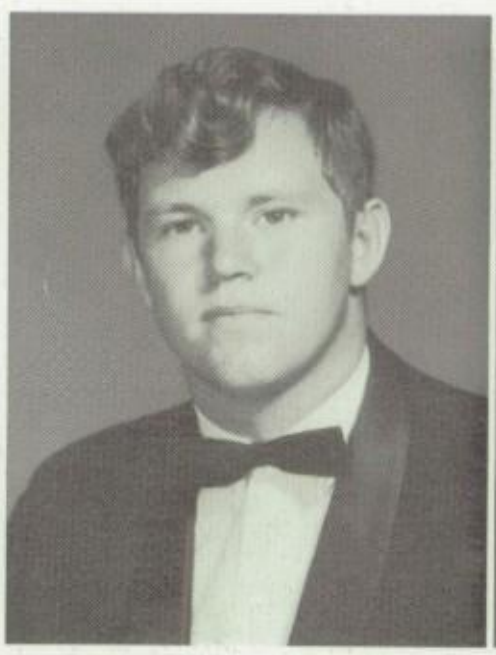
Robert Wayne Morgan

Betty Crocker Award Winner--Gloria Morgan shares her delight with Mrs. Foster.

Anita Lorraine Morris



Walter Edward Oliver

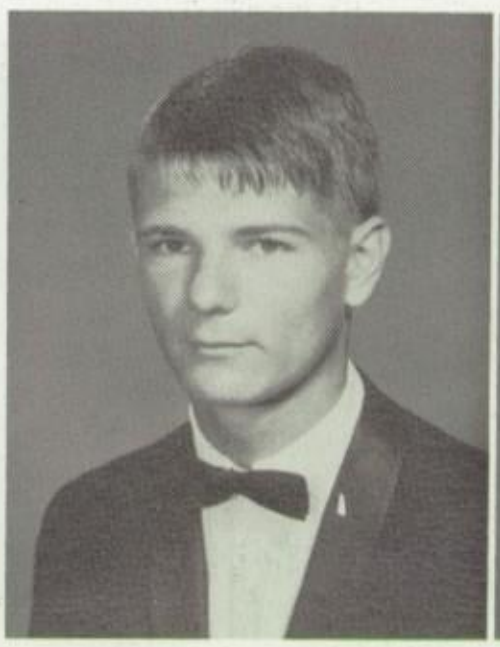


John Owens

Joyce Faye Owens

Callie Elizabeth Pierce

William Carey Phillips



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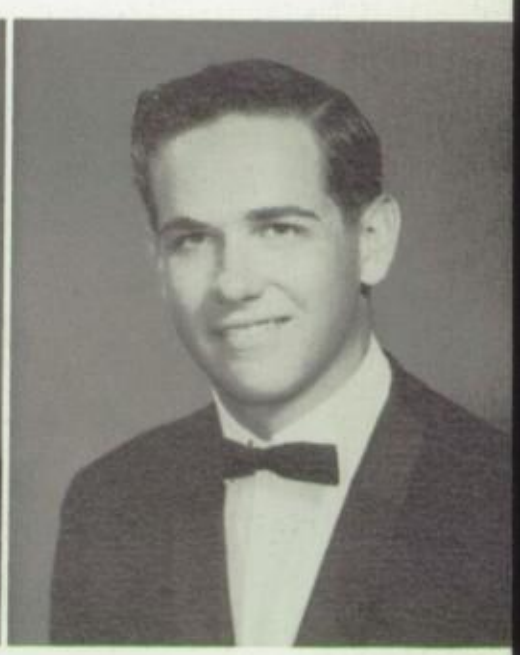
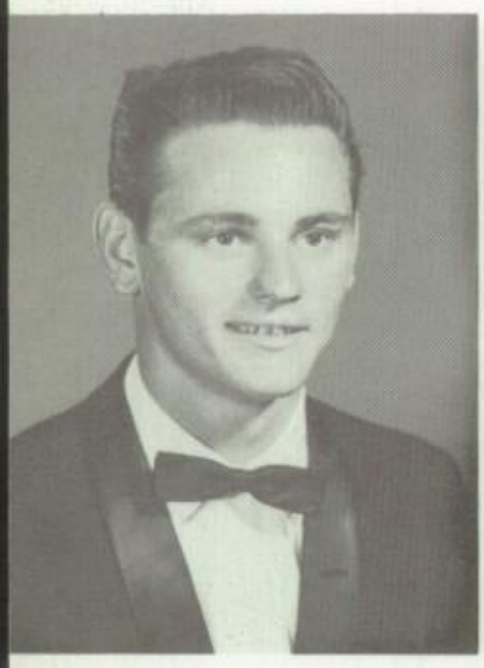
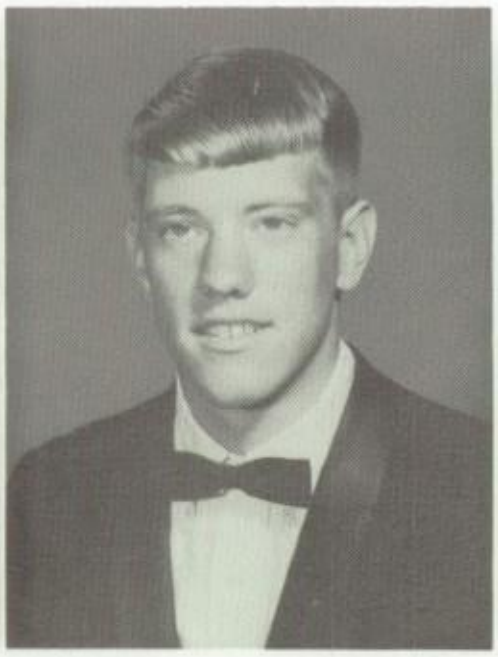


George Terence Putt

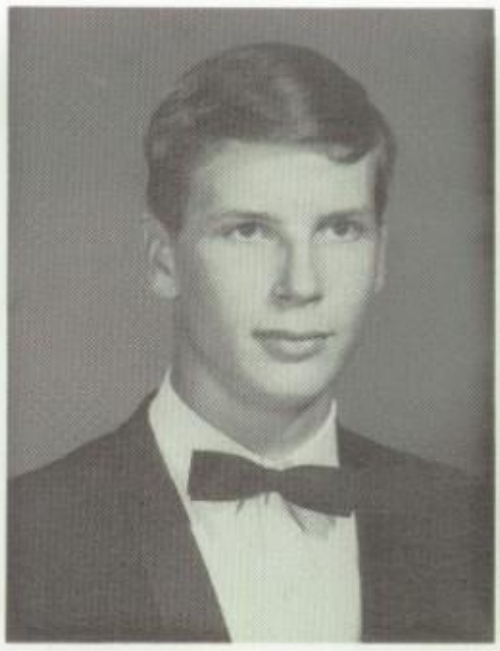
Before Graduation—Our First



Ronald Lee Ray



Charles Hudgins Richardson, Jr.



Edward Lewis Ripley

Dinah Kay Sadler

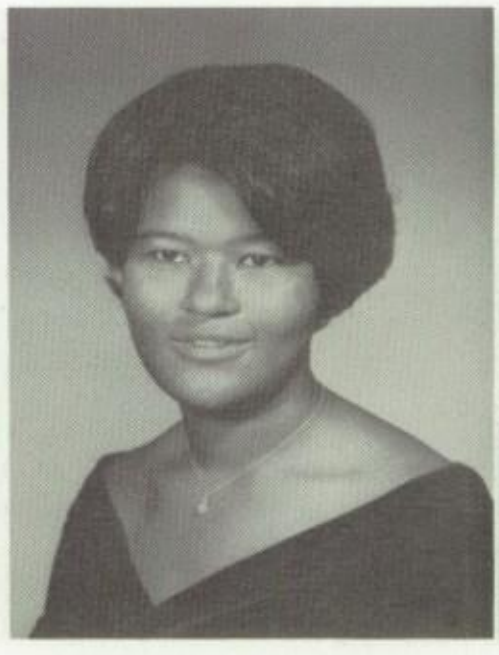
Kathleen D. Shackelford

Karen Shawn

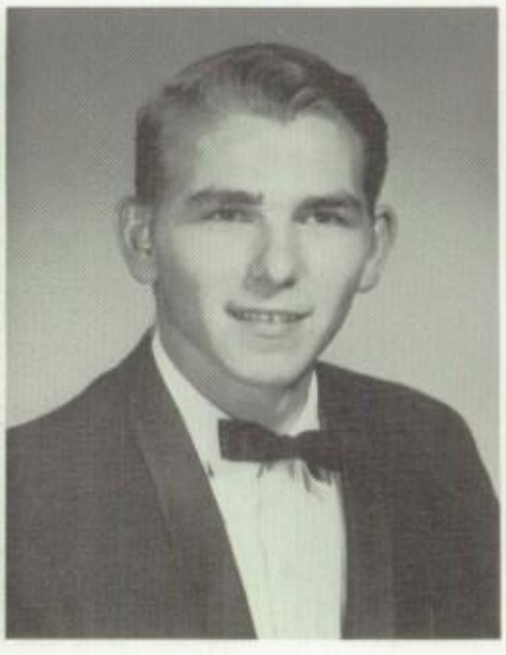
Mr. Hudgins shows a proposed building plan to some future tax payers--

Barry R. Small

Linda Susan Snow



Mary Catherine Spriggs



Martin Taylor

Step Into A New World

Senior Forensic representatives--Steve Hudgins and Ed Ripely
Prose reader and public speaker respectively.

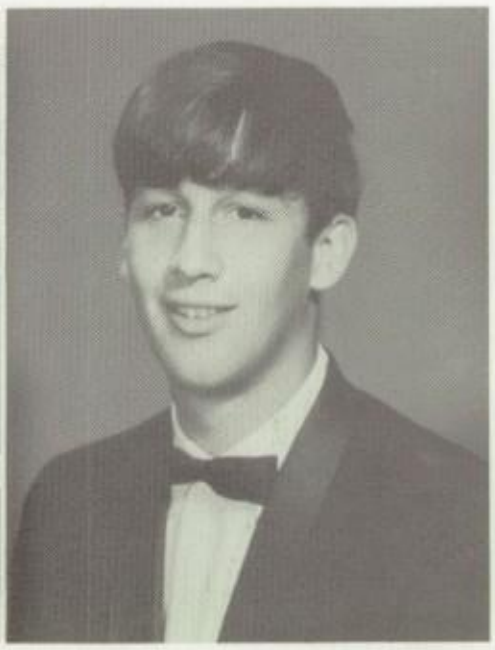
Helen Lee Thacker

Sharon Ramona Thomas

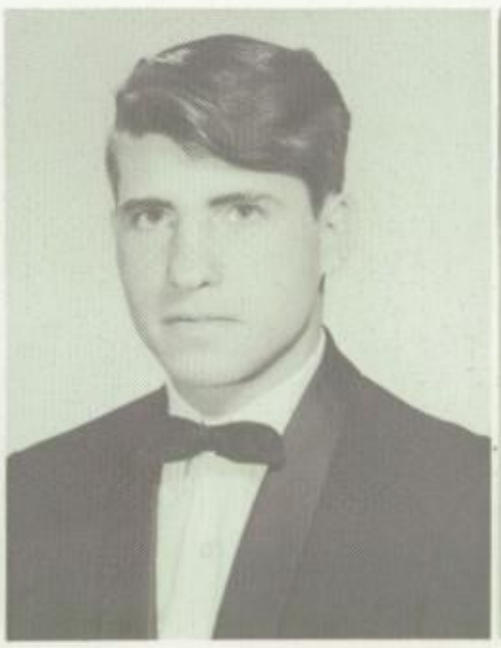
Katie Marie Thompson

James Richard Waddell

Shirley Ann Williams



Ronald Calvin Miles



Jim Donald Williams

Lisa Bowman

Nancy Abrahamson

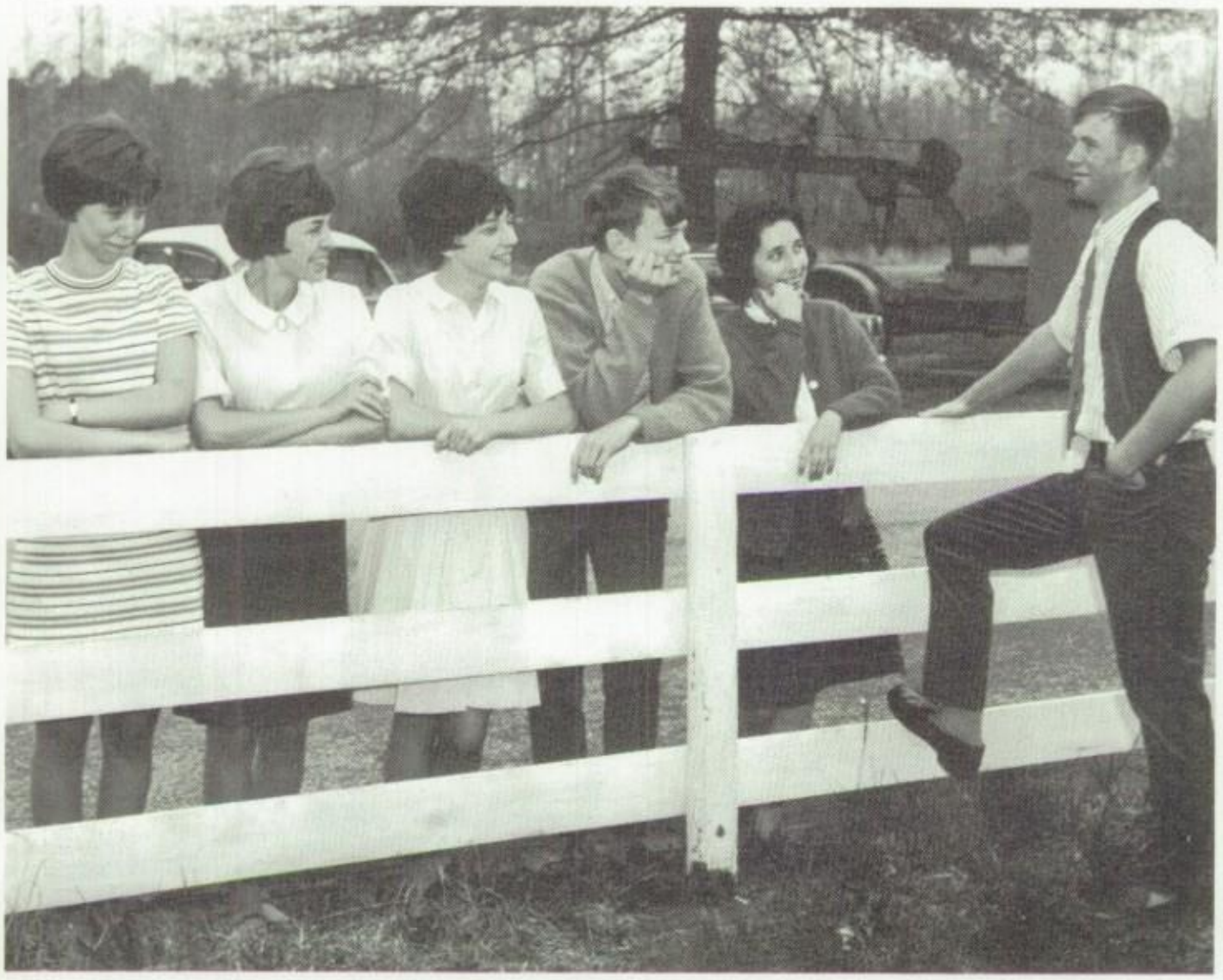
Michael Adams

Robert Ambrose

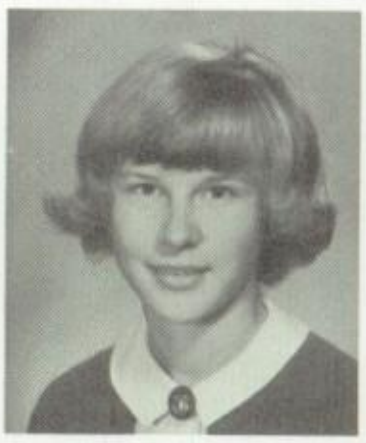
Rita Anderson

Louis Ball

Juniors Exhibit Initiative



Junior Officers: Rosie Richardson, Historian; Maggie Callis, Vice Pres; Jamie La-Queux, Secretary; Noel Lester, Treasurer; Heather McClannahan, Reporter; Albert De Witt, President.

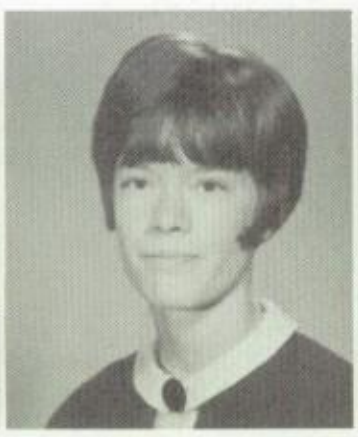


Betty Billups

Helen Bing

Ronald Bowmen

Billy Brown



Faye Callis

James A. Callis

Joan Callis

John Lee Callis

Leonard Callis

Maggie Callis

Jackie Carney

Dale Crewe

Spirit And Intelligence

Sherwood Daniel

Russell Dennis

Albert DeWitt

Don Diggs

James L. Diggs

Susan Fitchett

Cynthia Foster

Jimmy French

Charles Goinfriddo

John Handy

William N. Haywood

Ed Harlow

Roy Hearn

Ricky Howell

C. K. Hudgins

Cindy Hudgins

Deena Hudgins

Debbie Hudgins

Debby Hunley

Connie Hurst Buchanan

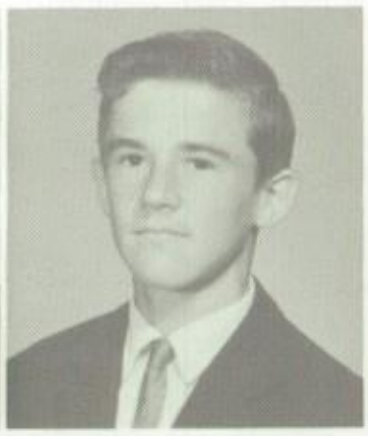
As They Prepare For

These Juniors came up with the winning prom theme--John Lee, Heather, Cindy, Debby, Marguerite, Maggie, and Susan, Chairman.

Dickie Hurst

J. C. Hudgins

Larry Hudgins



Richard G. Kimmell

Jamie Lequeux

Noel Lester

Kenny Lewis

Linda Lewis

Ted Lewis

Gary Liverman

Marguerite Maxwell

Heather McClannahan

Charles Minters

Richard Morgan

Leadership Next Year

Dickie Owens

Stanford Owens Jr.

S. E. Payne

Margaret Pugh

Paul Pugh

Betty Regensburg

Burley Respress

Rosie Richardson

Wayne Ripley

David Roane

Becky Robins

Jimmy Robins

Michael Rowe

Patsy Saunders

Homer Smith

William Marshall Smith

Rochelle Soles

Jackie Sutton

Bruce Waddell

Liz Walker

By Becoming Well-Rounded

Connie ponders the contents of a reference book.

Janet Yvonne Ward

Raymond L. Wiggins

Bryan Worshan

Carolyn White

Jamie White

Marvin Lee Carmean

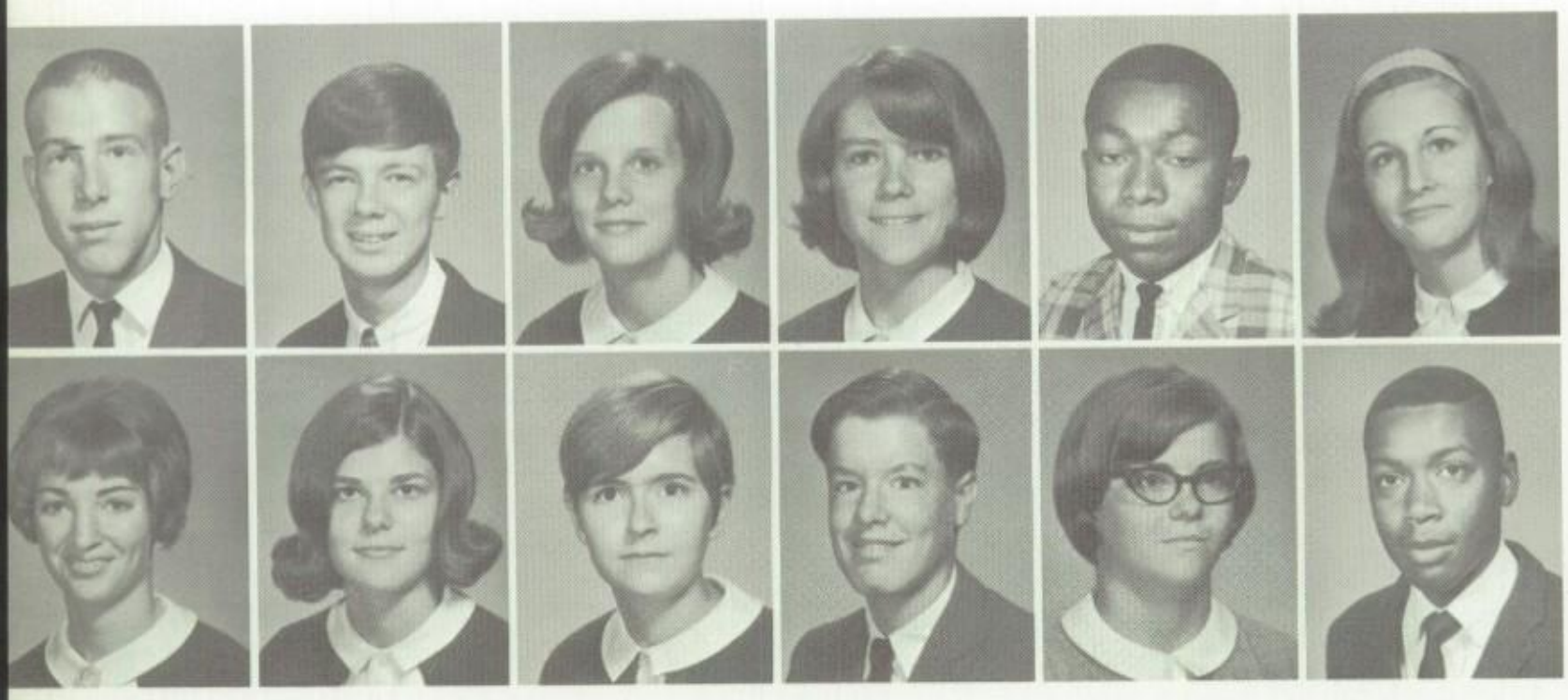
Lynn Rammell

The $100 and over Club--The Juniors just outdid themselves in the magazine drive this year--Here are the top salesmen; KNEELING--Susan, Cynthia, Cindy, Rosie, Jamie, Jamie--STANDING--Jimmy, Stanford Jr., (top salesman) Marvin, Russell, Wayne, Ted, William Nelson, Noel, James, James, Charles, Johnny.

The forensic Juniors--First place in district--Noel, reads for second place Debby (Hunley) and public speaker Debbie (Hudgins).

Nominated by their classmates and elected by the faculty are these representatives to Boys and Girls State--Noel, Wayne, and Gary--Maggie, and Cindy.

Sophomore Year Is A Good



Micky Adams
Michael Armistead
Eileen Ashberry
Janis Bing
Linwood Blake
Bonnie Brigman

Deborah Brooks
Brenda Brown
Rebecca Burroughs
Bobby Callis
Regina Cannon
Wayne Carter

Sophomore Officers: Lynn Hudgins, Historian, Janis Bing, Chaplain, Michael Armistead, Vice President, Keith Preston, Treasurer, Mickey Adams, President (not shown Sandra Miller, Sec, and Frankie Fitchett, Treas,).

Elsa Cooke
Jackie Cosby
Billy Davis
Ray Diggs
Willie Diggs
Debbie Dixon

Valerie Ericson
Frankie Fitchett
Candy Foster
Janis Foster
Mary Ann Foster
Ronnie Gionfriddo

Half Way Mark

Kenneth Godsey
Carol Greene
Eddie Green
Edward Hammond
Chris Harlow
Kathy Haywood

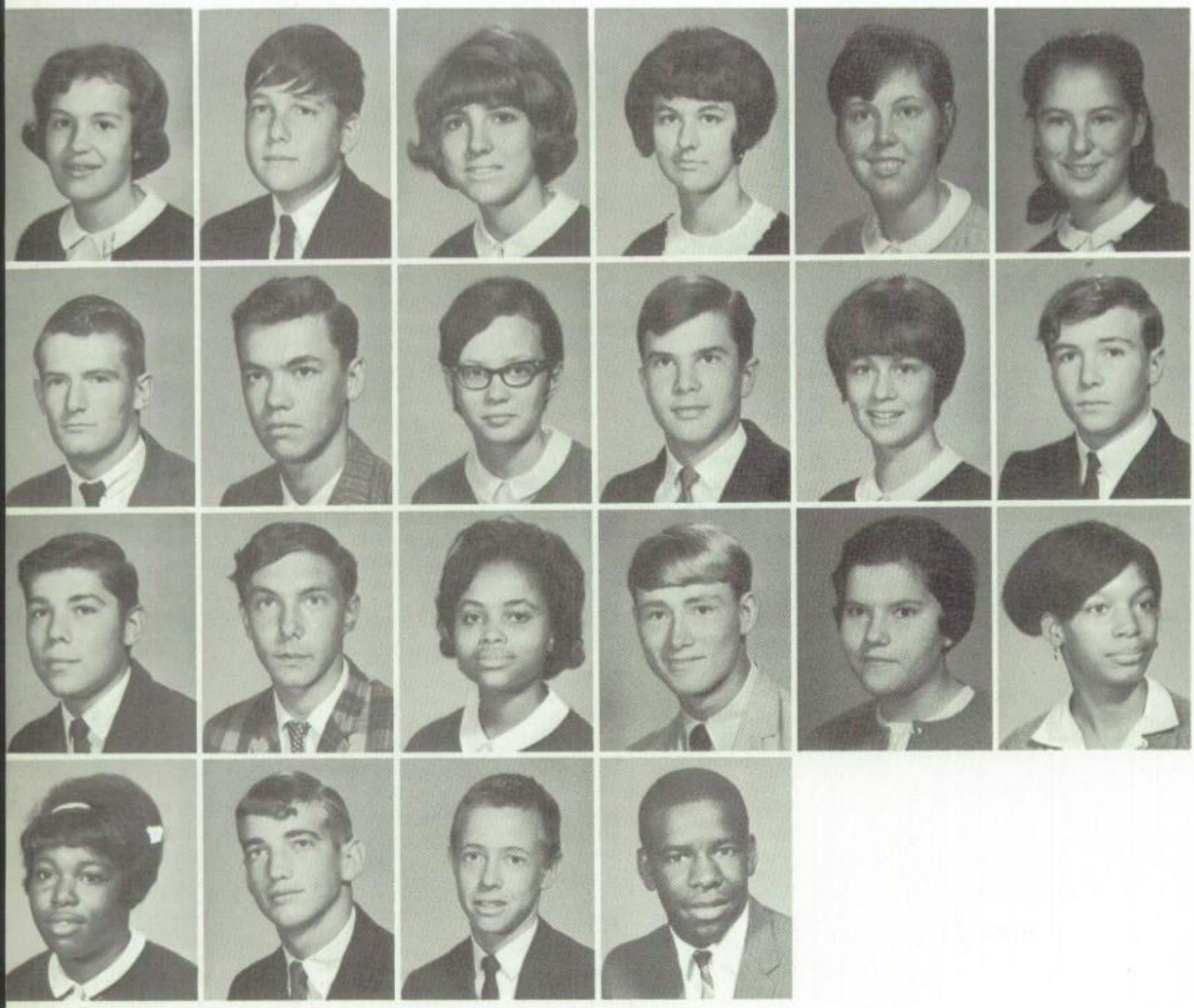
Ricky Howard
Clinton Hudgins
Elaine Hudgins
Lynn Hudgins
Mary Hudgins
Ronnie Hudgins

James Hutson
Jet Jackson
William Jackson
Jimmy Jarvis
Joe Jenkins
Karen Kelly

Mark Lewis
Barbara Messer
Paige Miller
Patty Miller
Sandra Miller
Jimmy Mitchem

Some happy Sophomores enjoy a bright spring day--Sammy, Keith, Janice, Mary, Debbie, Elaine, D.C., and Bobby.

Sophomores—72 Strong And Happy



Glenda Morris
Eddie Mullis
Dottie Owens
Debbie Phillips
Kathy Pierce
Brenda Preston

Keith Preston
Sammy Robbins
Jodie Rowe
Kenny Rowe
Sue Rowe
W. C. Shinault

Bobby Smith
Eddie Staibb
Evette Thomas
D. C. Thornton
Frances Twigg
Adrian White

Brenda White
Gregory White
Jerry White
Lewis Foster

Left: Sophomores engaged in selling zip code books this year as a ways and means project and these people excelled--Frankie, Sandra, Valerie, Dottie, Mary and Keith.

Below: Elsa, coached by Miss Nellie, represents Mathews High, as a top speller. She placed second in the district.

Freshmen Are Happy People

Paulette Ambrose
Janice Armistead
Bobby Atherton
Micky Atherton
Tommy Billups
Lillian Bowman

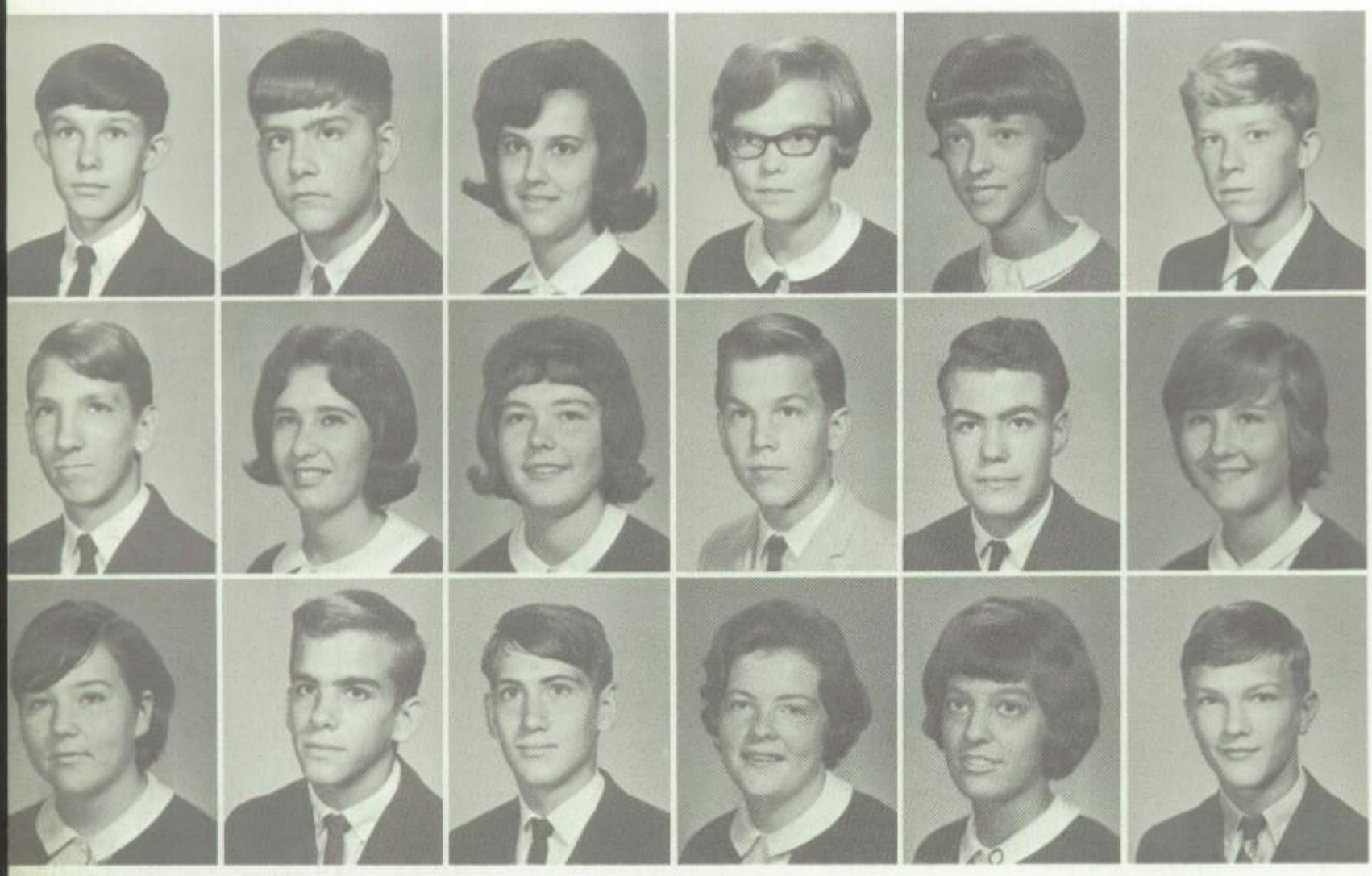
Jeannie Brooks
Jeannie Brooks
Mary Jo Callis
Rita Callis
Velvet Callis
Priscilla Coleman

Officers--Norma Merritt, Historian; Janice Armistead, Vice President; Amelia Minter, Reporter; Velvet Callis, Chaplain; Jeannie Brooks, Secretary; Sammy Hunley, Treasurer; Brenda Owens, President.

Gary Daniels
Kathy Deagle
Emiline Diggs
George Diggs
James Diggs
Janet Diggs

Donnie Diggs
Becky Foster
Gloria Godsey
Stewart Haislip
Kay Haywood
Paula Howard

Bouncing Along—After



Bryan Hudgins
David Hudgins
Darlene Hudgins
Ginger Hudgins
Peggy Hudgins
Billy Hunley

Sammy Hunley
Patty Hunt
Mary Lynn Hutson
Gregory Kelly
James Kemp
Kathy Lester

Nenna Love
Edgar Maxwell
Von Maxwell
Norma Merritt
Amelia Minter
W. C. Morgan

Left: Janet represented the school as prose reader and placed second in the district--Mary Lynn is a captive audience--

Below: Also in her captive audience--Kay, Lillian and Jeannie--give their undivided attention.

One Year At M.H.S.

Left: Spring Cleaning and those Freshmen have the cleaning fever--they are hard at work in the locker room--

Below: The Motto Committee takes time out for a coke break--Donnie, Paula, Darlene, Kathy, Darnell, Janice, and Butch.

Debbie Mullis
Michael Munn
Louis Noah

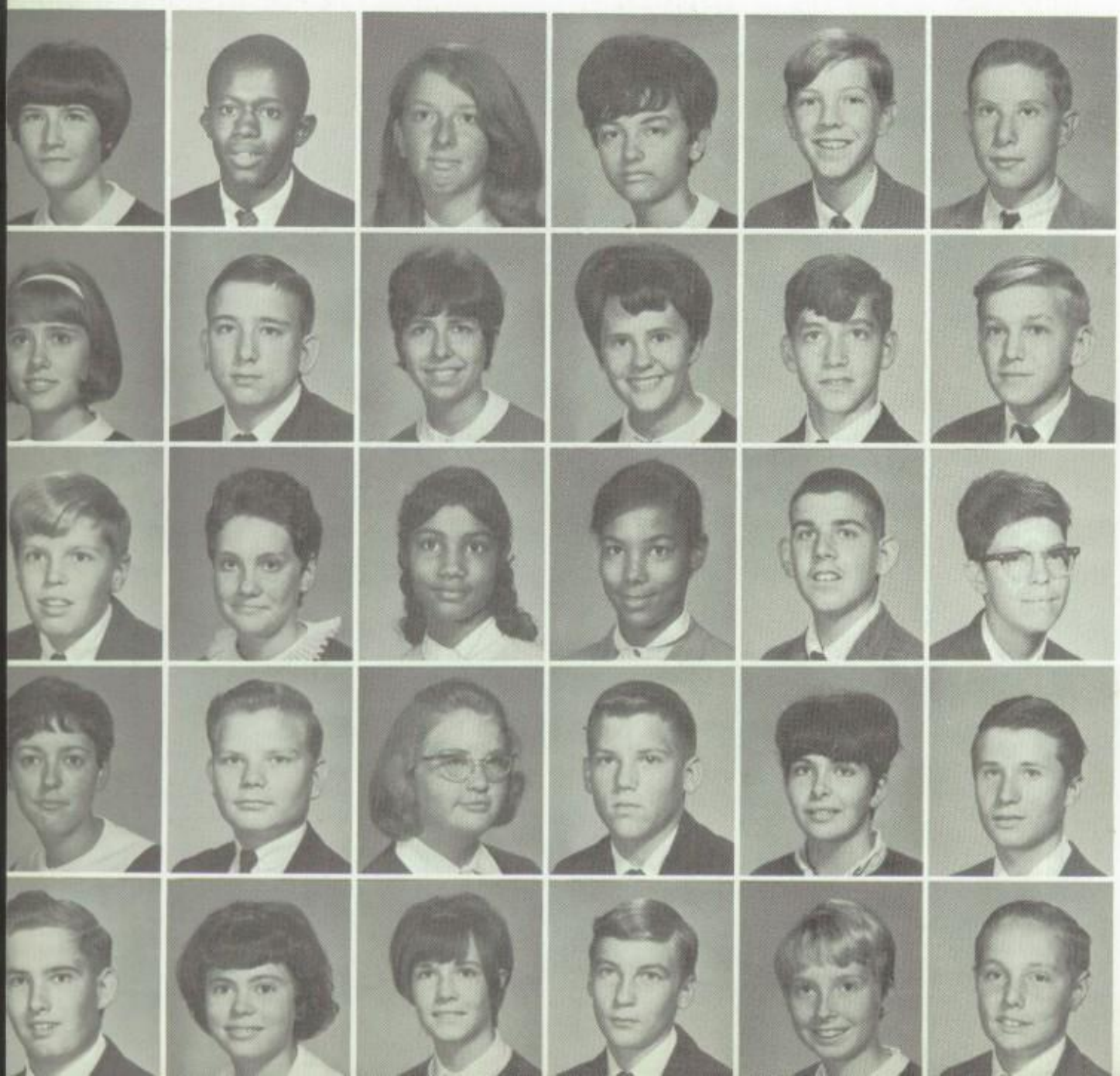
Brenda Owens
Tommy Payne
Mary Respress
Darnell Rowe
Nancy Lou Rowe
Gary Wade Sadler

Keith Sutton
Sonia Thomas
James Thompson
Bim Turner
Reginald White
Mary A. Winder

Johnny Wroten

8th Graders—Numerous

Officers: Lou Whiticar, Vice President; Anthony Skalack, Reporter; Elen Smith, Treasurer; Connie Callis, Secretary; Maxine Turpin, Chaplain; John Haislip, Historian; Ricky Hudgins, President.



Christy Bing
Charles Blake
Sarah Booker
Patricia Brooks
Stanley Brownly, Jr.
Kevin Brown

Connie Callis
Keith Callis
Norma Callis
Mary Ann Callis
Warren Callis
Michael Case

Norman Clements
Susan Daniels
Emaline Diggs
Emmeline Diggs
Ricky Diggs
Ronnie Erikson

Patricia Fanning
Kenneth Farmer
Brenda Farris
Jay Faulkner
Lou Ann Hudgins
Emery Foster

Kenny Garrett
Brenda Gionfriddo
Jewell Gray
John Haslip
Cindy Haywood
Frankie Haywood

Noisy, Nice, Novel—

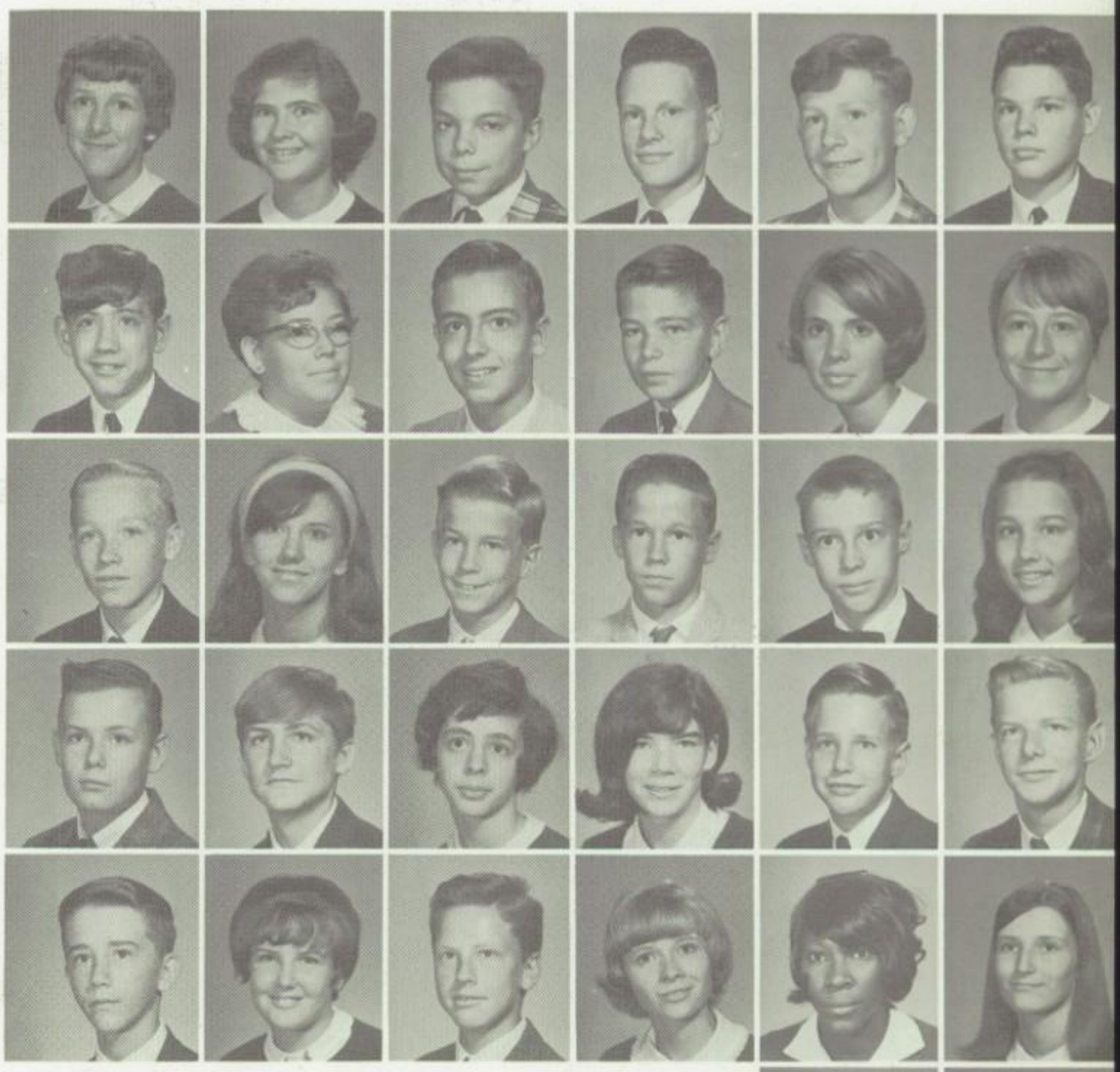
Jeannie Haywood
Susan Haywood
Wayne Hendrix
David Hernandez
Charles Hodges
Michael Hubbard

Edison Hudgins, Jr.
Mary Frances Hudgins
Ricky Hudgins
Mike Hurst
Susan Hutson
Jeannie Ingram

Billy Jarvis
Connie Jordan
Bobby Kimmel
Michael Kimmell
Tommie Legum
Martha Lequeux

Thomas Lewis
William Love
Sharon McClannahan
Debbie Merrill
John Messer
Ernest Milby

William Mitchem
Faye Moore
Danny Napier
Mary Lou Owens
Deborah Payne
Patsy Pleva



Pearl Pugh
Susan Putt

Ellen Rowe
Ann Sadler

Glenna Sue Sadler
Janice Sears

Left: Boosters Delux--These 8th graders are go getters--Glenna Sue, Jeannie, Sharon, Lou Ann, Tommy, Gail

And Growing Tall

Mary Sears
Cheryl Shawn
Anthony Skalak
Allen Smith
Ellen Smith
Janet Smith

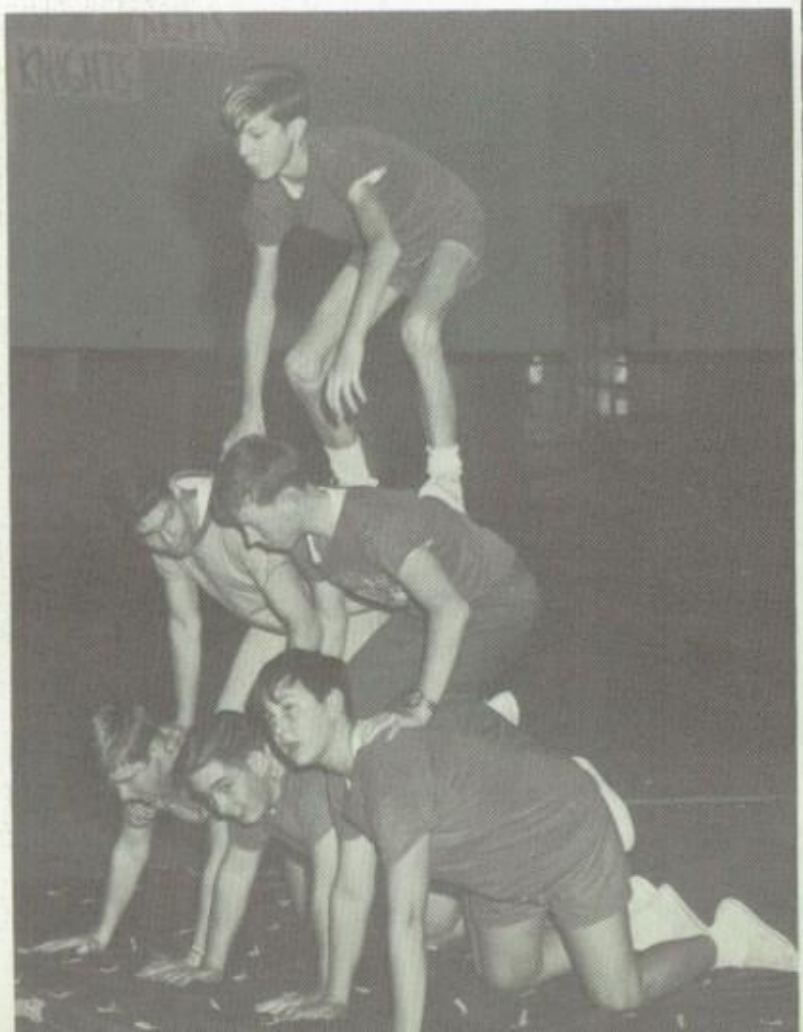
Sharon Smith
Angela Soles
Hope Soles
Pat Thomalson
Maxine Turpin
Jo Ann West

Lewis Whitaker
Michael White
Neal White
Gail Williams
Wayne Wood

Left: Eighth graders get hungry around 12:00.

Below: Eighth graders often look out the windows, hoping there will be something to see. Today it happened--SNOW!

In addition to strong minds--we must have strong bodies--



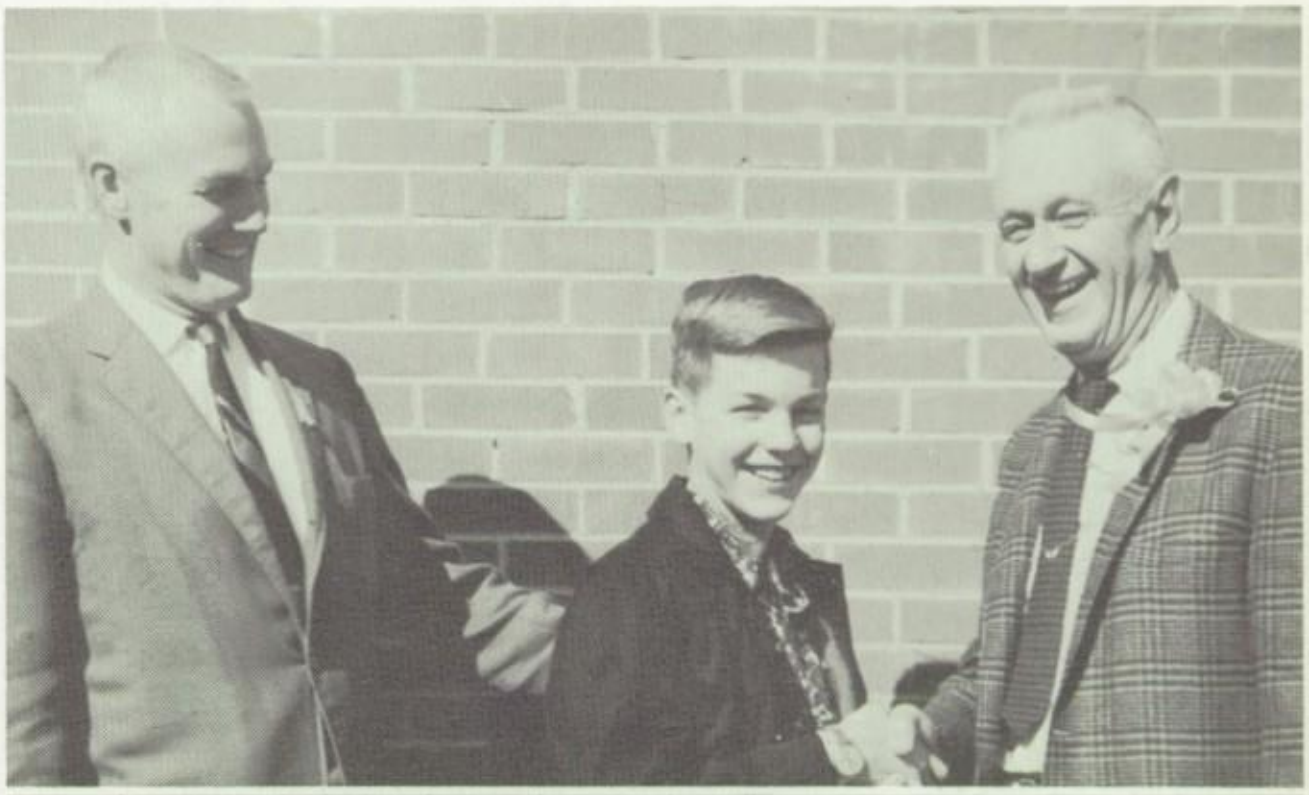
Learning And Doing

A. Mr. Clements and diligent 8th graders in exploratory class attempting to learn a little about agriculture--

B. Radio Club Officers Albert, Wayne, Ross, S.E., Commander Thompson, Sponsor, and Wade--They learn Morse Code and take field trips to further their study of electronics--

C. Chewing gum has not gone unnoticed this year--Brian pays the penalty--Quite a familiar sight here at M.H.S.

D. Gregg greets Mr. Harry Carmine, School board member and outstanding educator, who spoke to the student body during National Education Week. Mr. Hudgins is also a happy host.



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Living And Growing

A. Mr. Sims, eager to help, finds Glenna Sue eager to learn.

B. Burley tells Mr. Crittenden that all moving parts are there and seem to be moving . . . an expert mechanic in the making, no doubt--

C. Bookkeeping requires lots of concentration--especially on those closing and adjusting entries.

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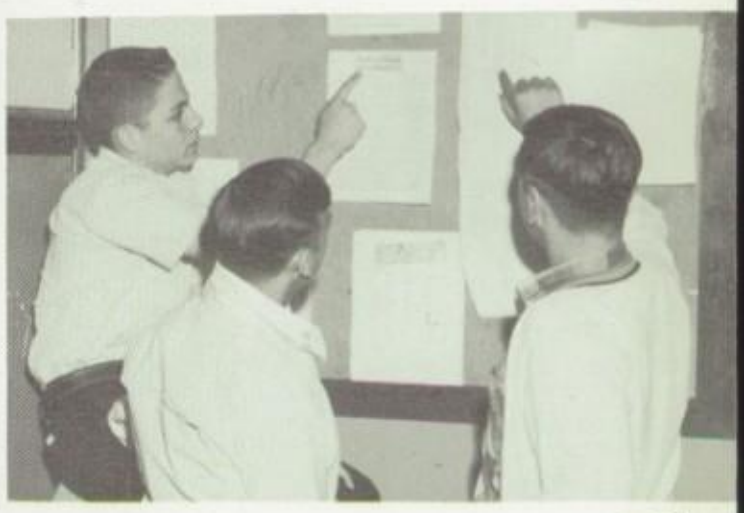

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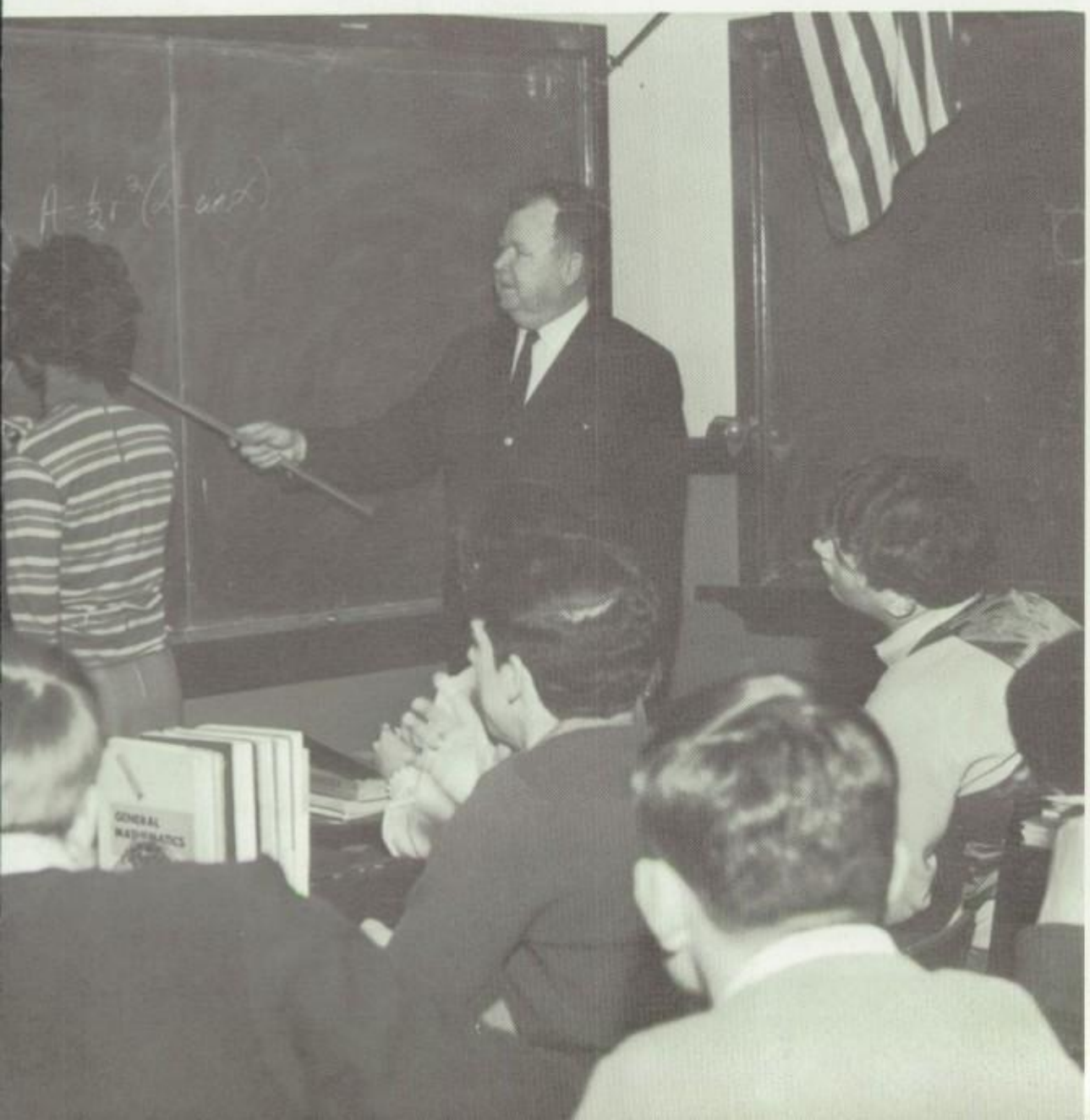

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D. It is amazing about Deena's notebook--How much can it hold? Or is the question Margaret asks "Deena, how much does it hold?"

E. Commander gives the Math minded Seniors a good solution to a problem.

F. Cash and Carry--Jamie and Betty do a good lunch business.

G. There's always something interesting on the Athletic bulletin board.

H. Everyone is interested in lunch--every single day.

We Are Joiners

A. At play practice--whatever holds Frances and Noel so spellbound?

B. This is the spell-binder--Renee being most dramatic--

C. Science Club guest speaker for assembly with Jane and Mrs. Hammond.

D. Pre school get together between S.C.A. officers and 8th graders--Alesia, Ementle, Wayne STANDING: Jimmy, Punky and Rachel.

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E. First place winners for the third year in a row in F.F.A. mechanics (district)--Mr. Clements, Sponsor--STANDING Terry, Pepper and Stanford, Jr.

F. Like the sign says--Look out here we come--thoughtful, playful, hurriedly and in some cases, even flirtingly--

G. Joyce Faye, a committee of one, prepares and posts the calendar of events each month--Seems like February was a very busy month.

Jimmy Curfman--President

Maggie Callis--Vice President

Helen Thacker--Secretary

Rachel Cannon--Treasurer

Keith Preston--Reporter

S.C.A.

This year the S.C.A. has endeavored through worthwhile projects, to carry out the state theme for S.C.A. work--Service, Communication and Achievement. Even before school began, the S.C.A. was hard at work planning an orientation program for new students. Besides the Big Brother system, which has been regularly employed at M.H.S., the S.C.A. also sponsored for the first time, a pre-school night orientation program. In carrying out the objective of communication, the S.C.A. has sponsored a weekly radio program on WDDY. This was the first participation of its kind at our school. We think we have accomplished our goals.

Off on a trip to a neighboring school are: Elaine Haywood, Ed Ripley, J. C. Hudgins, Betty Billups, Betty Pierce, Shirley Williams, Kathy Haywood, Helen Bing, and Linda Lewis.

In the Christmas spirit we find Jane Howlett, Joyce Faye Owens, Rachel Cannon, Jimmy Curfman, Renee Hodges, Ross Lewis, Ed Ripley, Linda Snow, and Sonny Richardson trimming the Christmas tree.

In the office we find Dorenda Hudgins, Ginger Hudgins, Rita Callis, Amelia Ruth Minter, and Sandra Miller listening to the tape for the S.C.A. radio program.

Mrs. Sadler reviews the Beacon with the following S.C.A. members: Ann Merritt, Betty Jane Eriksen, Susan Putt, Martha Lequeux, Joyce Faye Owens, Russell Dennis, and Mike Hurst.

Above Officers: Beverly Brigman, Treasurer; Amelia Minter, Reporter; Gloria Morgan, President; Brenda Miller, Secretary; Brenda Preston, Vice President; Dottie Owens, Historian.

F.H.A.

The F.H.A. had a most successful year under the leadership of current officers. The year began with a trip to the State Fair. For Christmas an exhibit was held displaying decorations and gifts the classes had made.

During National F.H.A. week in April, the club carried out activities which were planned around our Year's project, Constructive Use of Leisure Time. Dottie Owens was elected President of the Tidewater Federation at the annual Spring Rally.

In May a sock hop was sponsored as a money making project to send our delegate to the convention.

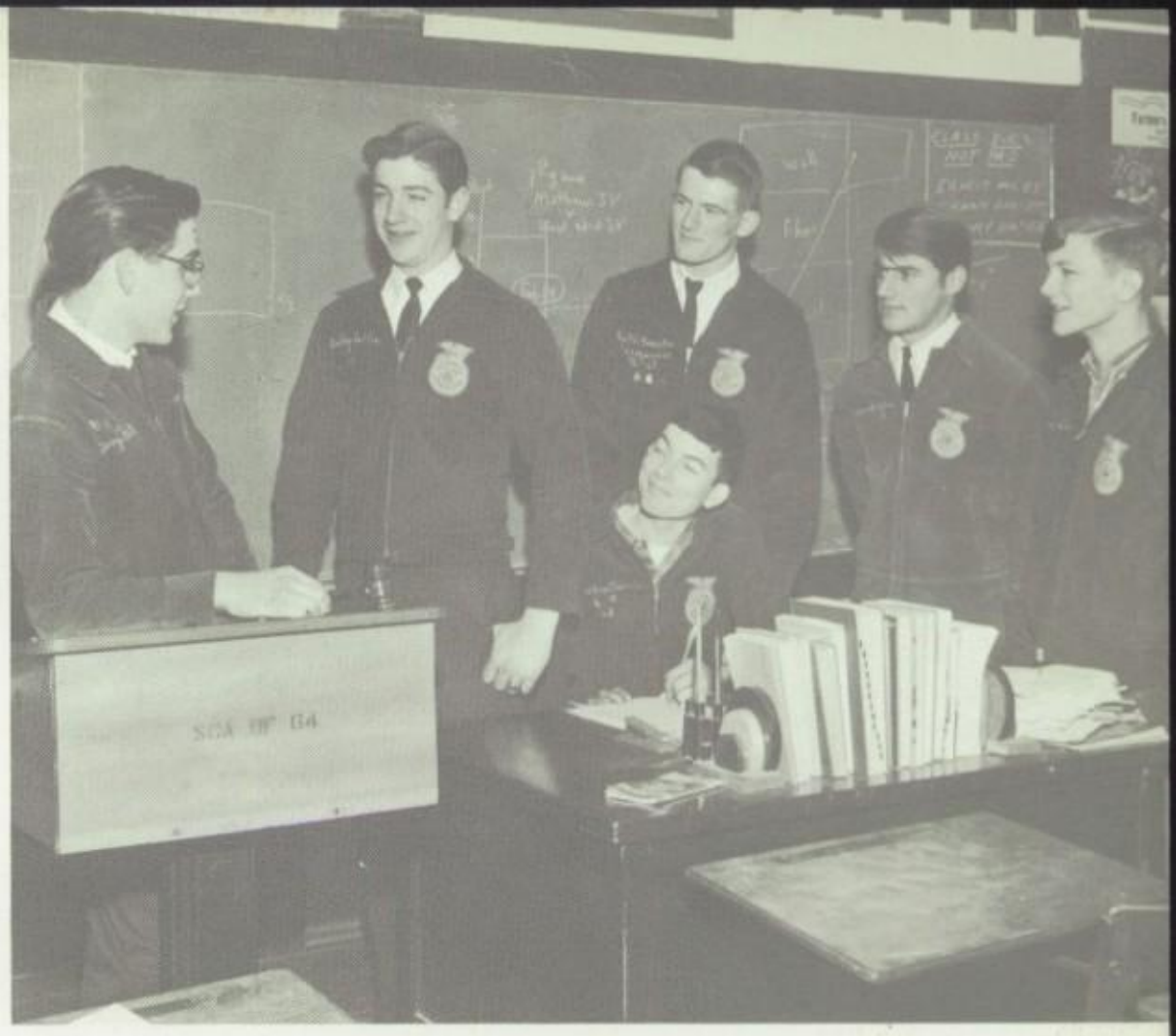
Left Showing Christmas decorations to Mrs. Foster--Darnell Rowe, Kathy Lester, Debbie Mullis, Brenda Owens, Jeannie Brooks, Janice Armistead.

Club members--STANDING: Jane Howlett, Barbara Messer, Jeannie Brooks, Becky Foster, Mary Lynn Hutson, Janet Diggs, Dorenda Hudgins, Norma Merritt, Elsa Cooke, Katie Thompson, Rosie Richardson, SEATED: Edith Gibson, Mary K. Respress, Mary Jo Callis, Kathy Deagle, Kathy Lester, Nancy Lou Rowe, Rita Callis, Karen Shawn, Willis Ann Hudgins, Shirley Williams, Elaine Hudgins.

F.F.A.

The Mathews Chapter of FFA has had a good year. We have participated in many of the federation contests such as crop judging, farm mechanics, soil judging and forestry judging. For the third straight year, we won in farm mechanics. Pepper Love and Terry Putt placed first, second, or third in this contest for the last three years.

On the federation level, we have two officers from the Mathews Chapter--Terry Putt, President and Pepper Love, Treasurer. Mr. Clements is sponsor to this hard working club.



Officers: Terry Putt--President, J. C. Hudgins--Reporter, Dickie Owens--Secretary, Keith Preston--Treasurer, C. K. Hudgins--Vice President, and W. C. Morgan--Sentinel.

Members: FIRST ROW: Ronnie Howard, Eddie Staib, Burley Respess, Clinton Hudgins, Roy Hearn, Danny Napier, and Leonard Callis. SECOND ROW: Joe Jenkins, Bobby Edwards, Micky Adams, Bobby Callis, Billy Hunley, Albert DeWitt, and Sammy Edwards.

French Club

Members: STANDING--Rachel Cannon, FRONT ROW: Jimmy Curfman, Jackie Sutton, Page Miller. SECOND ROW: Cindy Hudgins, Susan Fitchett, Nancy L. Rowe, Patsy Saunders, Neena Love, THIRD ROW: Heather McClanahan, Regina Cannon, Mary Alice Winder, Jeanne Brooks, Amelia Minter, Lewis Ball.

Officers
STANDING:
Helen Thacker--Secretary
Mrs. Dixon--Sponsor
Joyce Owens--President
Gloria Morgan--Treasurer
Noel Lester--Reporter
Linda Snow--S.C.A. Rep.

The Mathews High School French Club is open to all second year French students who have maintained a B average. Trips of cultural interests are planned and each year a scholarship is awarded.

Radio Club—Office Assistants

Above--Radio Club--FRONT ROW; Gary Daniel, Frankie Fitchett, Stanford Owens, Dorenda Hudgins, Ann Merritt, Joyce Owens, Lee Maxwell, Gloria Morgan, Chris Harlow. SECOND ROW; Kerry Hall, Sonny Richardson, Edward Oliver, Marvin Carmine, Roland Bowman, J. C. Hudgins, Keith Preston, Ricky Hudgins, Bill Phillips, James A. Callis, Lewis Ball, Joe Hudgins.

Above--Office Assistants; Katie Thompson, Mrs. Marguerite Callis, Secretary, Connie H. Buchanan, Becky Robins, Willis Ann Hudgins, Punky Thacker, Margaret Pugh, Denna Hudgins.

Clipper Staff

Betty Jane Ericksen, Linda Snow, Dinah Kay Sadler, Joyce Miles, and Shirley Williams, know that it takes lots and lots of planning for a yearbook.

Betty Jane Ericksen,
Editor-in-Chief

Willia Ann Hudgins
Business Manager

Mrs. Everett Trusch
Sponsor

We have tried hard to give you a good picture story of the happenings at Mathews High School for 1967-68. We hope this book will serve as a reminder of a good year in your life. Perhaps you will show it to your grandchildren some day. We hope it will be shown with pride.

Terry in action.

There is nothing like a little relaxation after a hard days work. Looking over the Clipper are: Wendell Mitchem, Willis Ann Hudgins, Karen Shawn, and Renee Hodges.

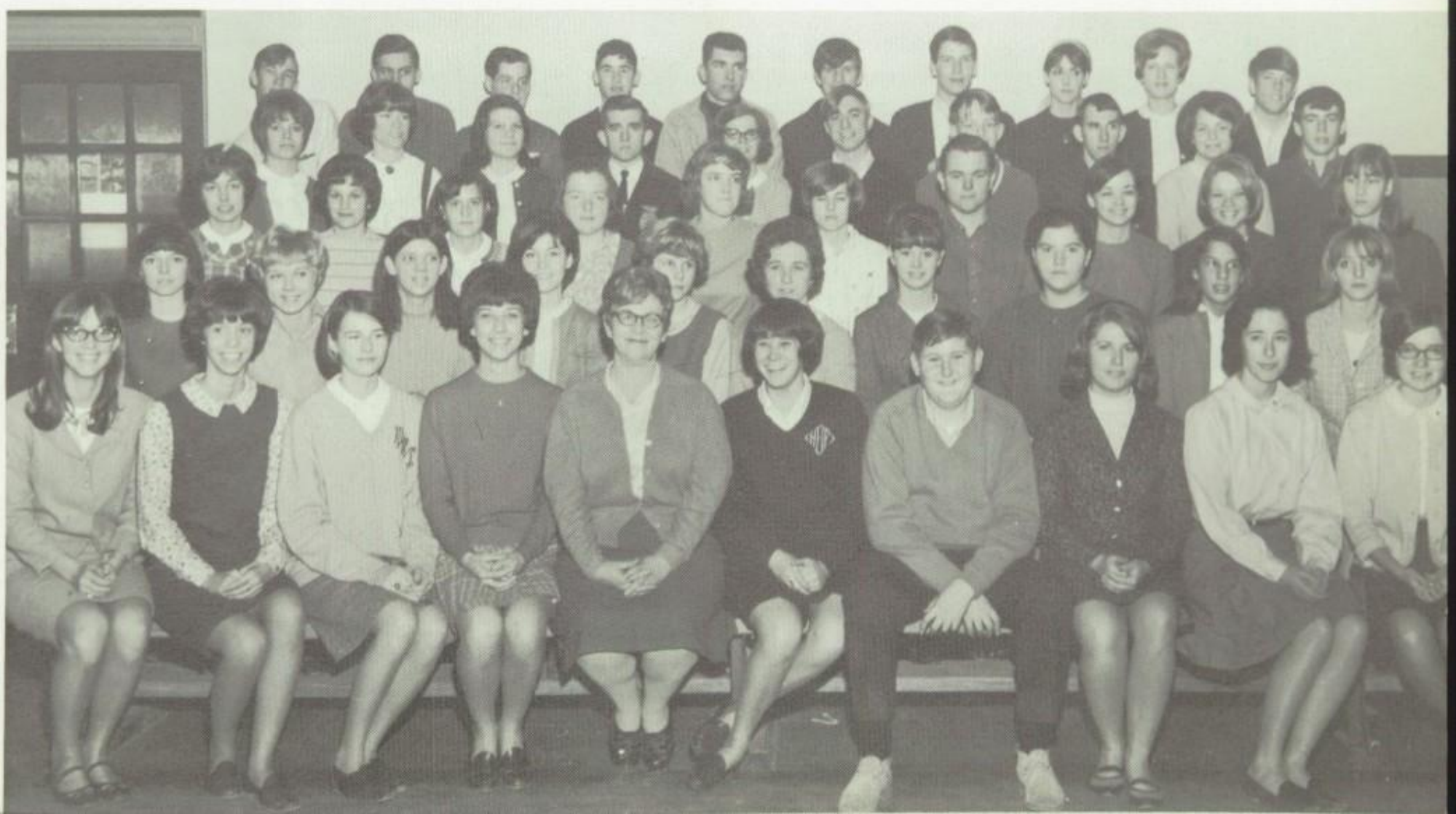
Dramatics Club

"All the World's a stage"--

Officers Ann Merritt, secretary; Debbie Hudgins, treasurer; Candy Foster, Reporter; Renee Hodges, President. Not shown--Susan Fitchett, Vice President; Maggie Callis, S.C.A. Representative.

Left: Some members of cast, You Can't Take It With You--Frances Lee Twigg, Ross Lewis, SITTING; Jamie White, Sonny Richardson, STANDING.

Members: Jamie White, Rosie Richardson, Jackie Sutton, Jamie Lequeux, Mrs. Hammond, sponsor, Helen Bing, Frankie Fitchett, Debbie Hunley, Heather McClanahan, Cindy Hudgins; SECOND ROW--Debbie Dixon, Nancy Abrahamson, Elizabeth Walker, Linda Lewis, Betty Billups, Joyce Faye Owens, Helen Thacker, Frances Lee Twigg, Elsa Cooke, Sandra Miller. THIRD ROW: Maggie Callis, Jane Howlet, Glenda Morris, Norma Merritt, Elaine Hudgins, Dottie Owens, Wade Brooks, Rachel Cannon, Becky Robins, Marguerite Maxwell. FOURTH ROW: Mary Hudgins, Faye Callis, Dorenda Hudgins, Stanford Owens, Regina Cannon, James Curfman, Noel Lester, John Lee Callis, Willis Ann Hudgins, Ross Lewis. FIFTH ROW: Russel Dennis, Marvin Carmine, Chris Harlow, Eddie Hammond, Wayne Morgan, Charles Goinfriddo, Ed Ripley, Karen Shawn, Elaine Haywood, Sonny Richardson.

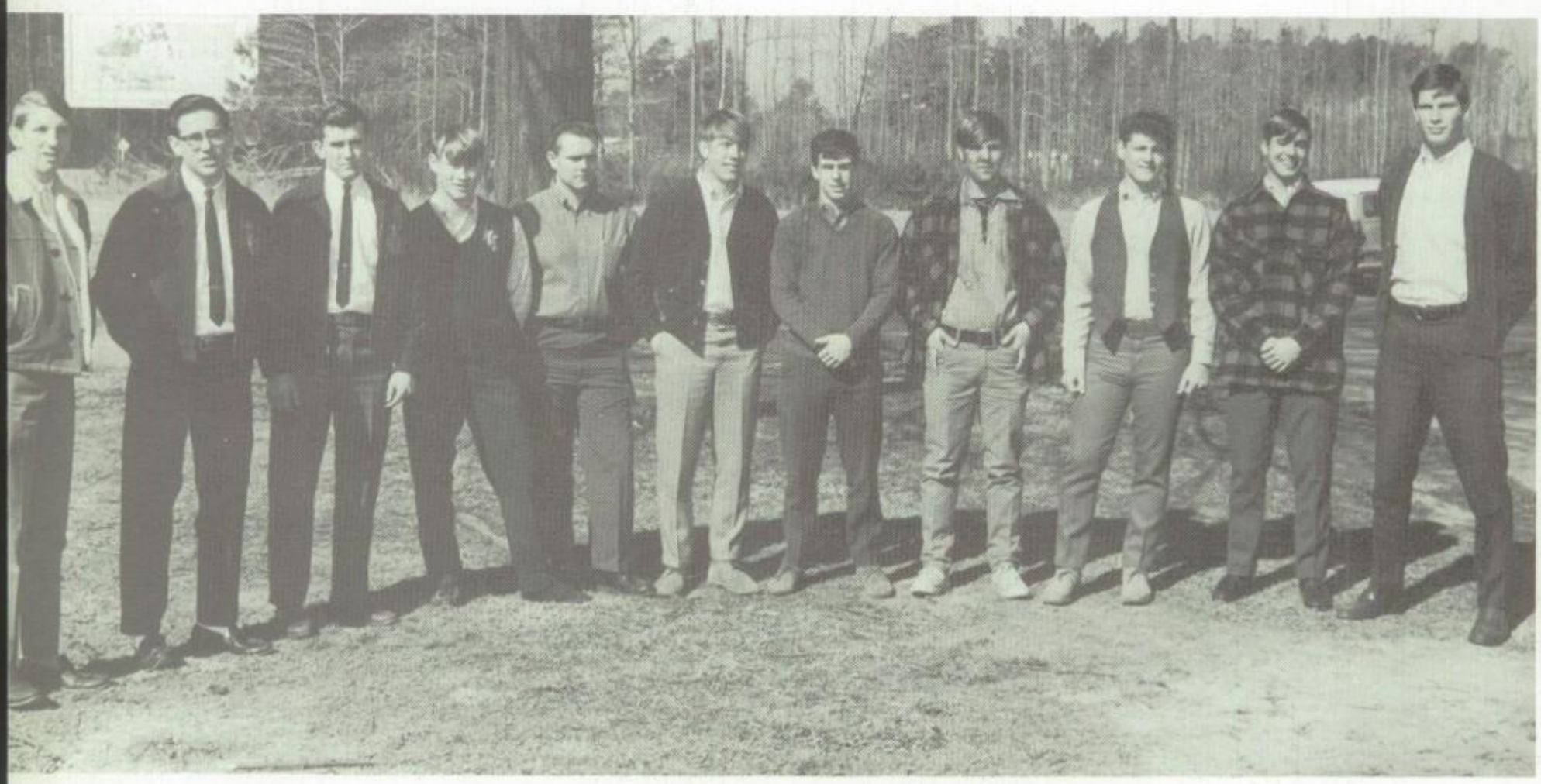


Tri–Hi–Y and Hi–Y

These clubs strive to maintain, create and extend throughout home, school and community, high standards of Christian character. The Hi-Y, in sprit of Xmas, gave two checks to a needy family. The Tri-Hi-Y began the year with a formal induction ceremony. Later a bake sale was held to earn money to help a needy family have a nice Xmas. The Tri-Hi-Y also sponsored the annual Easter Assembly.

Left: Waverly Powell, President and Sammy Hunley talk things over with Mr. Crittenden, Sponsor.

Sammy Hunley, Terry Putt, Stanford Owens, D. C. Thornton, Wade Brooks, Sonny Richardson, Ross Lewis, Ricky Hudgins, Bill Phillips, James Curfman, Ed Ripley.



Above, Officers: Joyce Miles, V.P.; Lynn Rammell, Pres.; Francis Twigg, Reporter; Elaine Haywood, S.C.A. Representative; Betty Billips, Treas.; and Debby Hunley, Historian.

Right, Sponsor, Mrs. Hudgins converses with Faye Callis, Secretary and Linda Lewis, Chaplain admiring the Juniors new rings.

Members, SEATED are Betty Jane Eriksen, Katie Thompson, Nancy Lou Rowe, Joyce Faye Owens, Becky Robins, Helen Bing, Sandra Miller, Jane Howlett, Maggie Callis, Candy Foster, Dottie Owens, Eileen Ashberry, and Deena Hudgins. STANDING are Mrs. Lewis, Sponsor, Barbara Messer, Betty Pierce, Patsy Saunders, Kathy Haywood, Brenda Owens, Jody Rowe, Shirley Williams, Amelia Minter, Margaret Pugh, Rochele Soles, Elaine Hudgins, Mary Hudgins, Dorenda Hudgins, Elsa Cooke, Brenda Preston, Jamie White, Sandy Greene, Susan Fitchett, and Janis Bing.

Latin Club

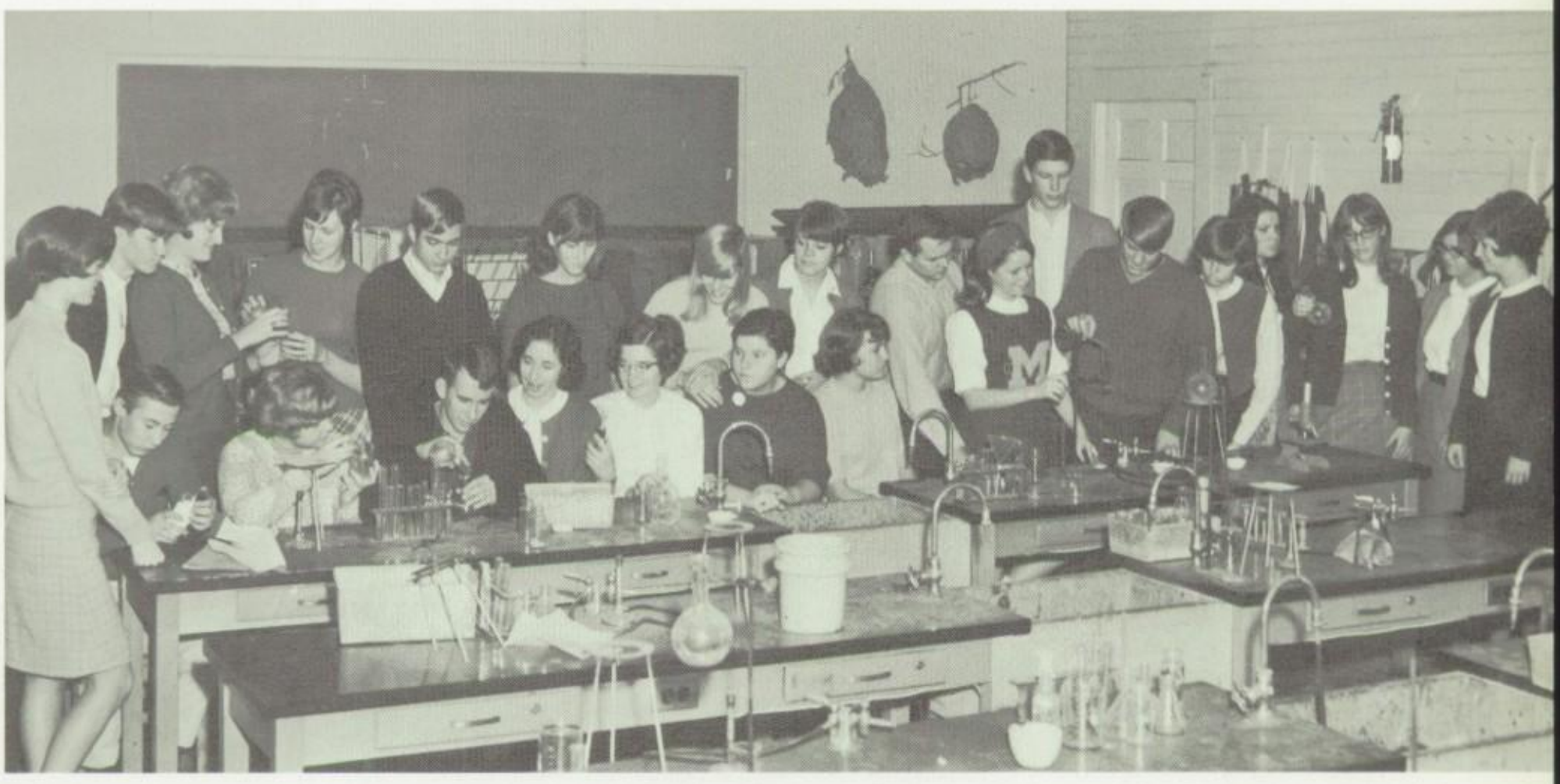
Above--Officers, Betty Billips, S.C.A. Representative; Elaine Haywood, Reporter; Debby Hunley, Treasurer; Debby Hudgins, Secretary; Faye Callis, Vice-President; and Joyce Miles, President complete plans with Mrs. Lewis, Sponsor.

Right--Frankie and Mark all dressed for initiation.

The Latin Club began the year with a most impressive induction service. A bake sale was held to raise money for the club. Near the end of the year, the Latin Club sponsored a trip to the Virginia Museum of Fine Art to see the play "Camelot."

Below--SEATED are Kathy Haywood, Ginger Hudgins, Lillian Bowman, Susan Fitchett, Elsa Cooke, Becky Robins, Helen Bing, Lynn Rammell, Jane Howlett, Dottie Owens, Eileen Ashberry, Jamie White, Cindy Hudgins, Heather McClannahan, Norma Merritt; STANDING are Betty Jane Eriksen, Bonnie Brigman, Brenda Preston, Marguerite Maxwell, Frankie Fitchett, Mike Rowe, Donnie Diggs, J. C. Hudgins, Ann Merritt, Sandra Miller, Frances Twigg, Dorenda Hudgins, Maggie Callis, Charles Goinfriddo, Mark Lewis.

Science Club



Members: Faye Callis, James A. Callis, Elaine Haywood, Debbie Hudgins, Jimmy Curfman, Marguerite Maxwell, Paige Miller, Mary Hudgins, Wade Brooks, Becky Robins, Ed Ripley, Sonny Richardson, Dottie Owens, Dorenda Hudgins, Jamie White, Regina Cannon, Helen Thacker, Darwin Lewis, Candy Foster, John Lee Callis, Heather McClannahan, Cindy Hudgins, Francis Twigg, Susan Fitchett.

Left: Mrs. Hammond, Sponsor

The Science Club has been very busy taking trips, gathering scientific data and making the student body more conscious of the statement, "Science is the key to the future."

Below: Officers are: Ann Merritt, SCA Representative; Maggie Callis, Secretary; Jane Howlett, President; Joyce Owens, Treasurer; and Eileen Ashberry, Vice-President.

Beta Club

Beta Club Scholarships are presented--Ed Ripley, president who made presentation, Mrs. Dixon, sponsor--Ann Merritt and Betty Eriksen, who received them.

Rachel Cannon--Reporter
Jimmy Curfman
Betty Jane Eriksen--SCA Representative
Elaine Haywood--Secretary
Steve Hudgins--Treasurer
Sedonia Jackson

Ann Merritt
Joyce Miles
Edward Ripley--Pres.
Linda Snow--V. Pres.
Sharon Thomas
Mrs. Dixon, Sponsor

The Mathews High School Beta Club was organized in 1947. Members are selected in the Junior year on the basis of achievement, character and scholarship. The club is a service organization attempting to serve in both the school and the community. Each year scholarships are awarded. The Mathews Betas are very active in both federation and state activities.

The American Set

Right Officers Charles Machen--Secretary, Betty Erikson--Reporter, Rosie Richardson--Vice President, Betty Pierce--President, Sonny Richardson--Treasurer.

The purpose of The American Set is to promote patriotism and respect for one's fellowman in the home, school, and community. We seek to inform ourselves on basic issues affecting citizens.

The highlight of the year for this newly formed club was a flag burning ceremony attended by the student body. A float with a patriotic theme was entered in the Spring Festival Parade.

Below Members: Betty Billups, Faye Callis, Helen Bing, Maggie Callis, Rachel Cannon, Regina Cannon, Debbie Dixon, Suzanne Edwards, Betty Jane Erikson, Elaine Haywood, Jane Howlett, Elaine Hudgins, Debbie Hunley, Jamie Lequeux, Ann Merritt, Norma Merritt, Joyce Miles, Glenda Morris, Dottie Owens, Betty Pierce, Rosie Richardson, Joyce Owens, Becky Robins, Linda Snow, Frances Twigg, Jamie White, Thomas Armistead, Wade Brooks, John Lee Callis, Jimmy Curfman, Russel Dennis, Robert Hall, Edward Hammond, Chris Harlow, Joe Hudgins, Ricky Hudgins, Steve Hudgins, Noel Lester, Darwin Lewis, Ross Lewis, Gary Liverman, Jim Lockwood, Charles Machen, Wayne Morgan, Bill Phillips, Sonny Richardson, Ed Ripley, Mrs. Hammond, Sponsor.

Anchors Aweigh

The Anchors Aweigh Staff has completed one of its most successful years. With the help of many editors and reporters, the paper was presented to the student body of Mathews High School at regular intervals. The final edition was dedicated to the Seniors.

Sonny Richardson
Editor-in-chief

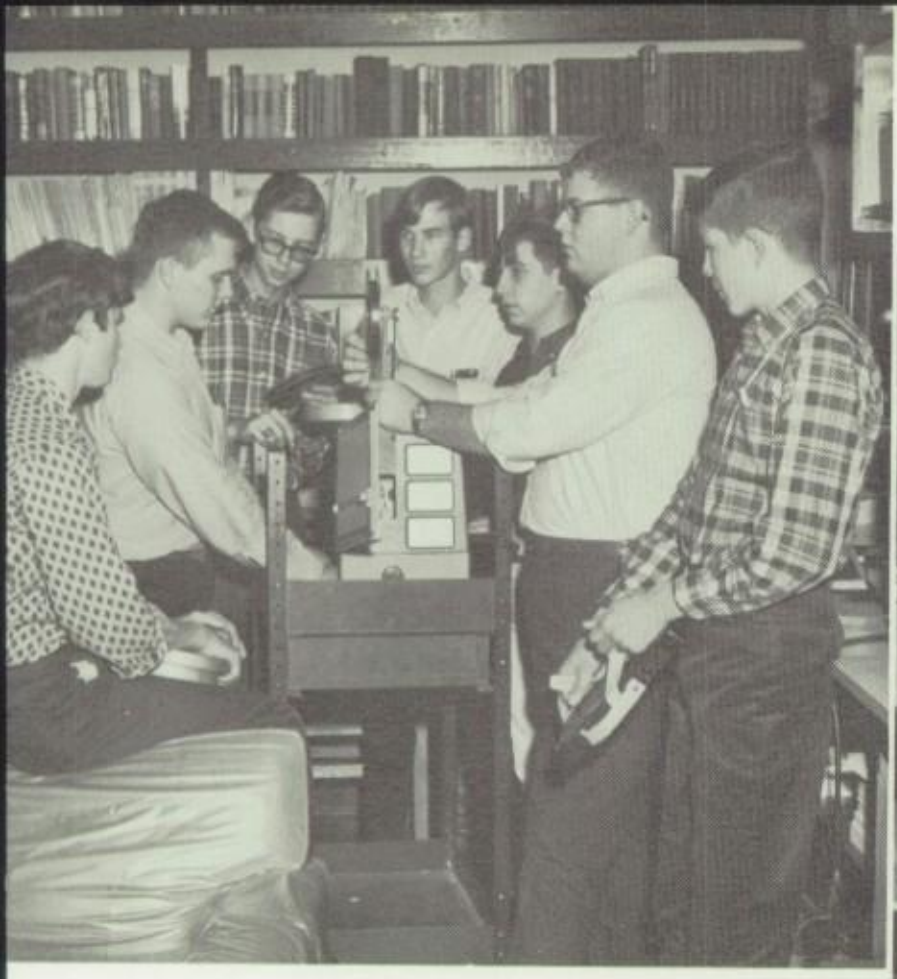
Brenda Miller
Business Manager

Mrs. Fry
Sponsor

Right: Editors Ross Lewis, Darwin Lewis, Jane Howlett, Joyce Owens, Gloria Morgan, Dorenda Hudgins, Ann Merritt, Betty Jordan, Elaine Haywood.

Below: SEATED Debbie Hunley, Jamie Lequeux, Betty Billups, Jackie Sutton, Rosie Richardson, Betty Pierce, Becky Robins, Helen Bing, Sandra Miller, STANDING: Ed Ripley, Noel Lester, Jamie White, John Lee Callis, Debbie Hudgins, Gary Liverman, Faye Callis, Wayne Ripley, Keith Preston, John Owens, Maggie Callis.

Library Club



Projectionists: Charles Gionfriddo, Wade Brooks, Thomas Lee Armistead, Russell Dennis, James Waddell, Waverly Hudgins, Chase Morgan.

Jane Howlett, S. C. A. Rep.; Jamie Lequeux, Vice Pres.; Helen Bing, Reporter; Linda Lewis, Pres.; Brenda Miller, Secretary. STANDING; Ross Lewis, Chaplain; Mrs. White, Sponsor.

The Library Club works hard to serve the faculty and students. We do this cheerfully and wholeheartedly. Our movie project enabled us to redecorate the library this year. We had a good year.

SEATED: Elaine Haywood, Sandra Miller, Wayne Morgan, Mrs. White, Sponsor, Linda Snow, Rachel Cannon, Betty Ann Jordan, Betty Lou Regansburg, Sharon Thomas. STANDING: Rosie Richardson, Connie Hurst, Tommy Childress.

F.T.A.

Below: Renee as Mrs. Crockett and Jamie as Mrs. Trusch take over for a day.

Above Officers--Officers with Mrs. Foster. Cindy Hudgins, Vice Pres., Linda Snow, Reporter; Willis Hudgins, Sec.; Renee Hodges, Treasurer; Mrs. Foster, Sponsor; Wayne Ripley, President and STANDING, Joyce Owens, S.C.A. representative.

The F.T.A. Club is open for membership to those students who are interested in the teaching profession. During American Education Week, these future teachers take over for a day and become students teachers.

Members: Liz Walker, Punky Thacker, Rosie Richardson, Jamie Laqueux, Lyndia Lewis, Jamie White, Betty Jane Eriksen, Mrs. Hudgins, Sponsor, --STANDING;--John Lee Callis, James French, Noel Lester, Heather McClahan.

Safety is the business of this group. The buses are better because of them. They serve others the whole year through.

Safety Patrol

Bus Drivers--(students)--Ronnie Mitchem, James Waddell, Michael Rowe, Willie Brooks, Joe Fernald, supervisors Keith Preston.

Above Officers--President, Paul Pugh; Vice-President, Elaine Haywood; Secretary, Faye Callis; S. C. A. Representative, Shirley Williams; Reporter, Lynn Rammell. Not Shown.

Below--Members--Don Gray Diggs, Bobby Smith, Jerry White, Tommy Ligon, Maxine Turpine, Kathy Deagle, Mary Ann Foster, Gregory Hubbard, Jim Lockwood, Wade Brooks, Amelia Minter, William Nelson Haywood, James Kemp, Ellen Rowe, Rochelle Soles, Patsy Saunders, Marvin Carmean, Mark Lewis. Mr. Crittenden, Sponsor.

Athletics

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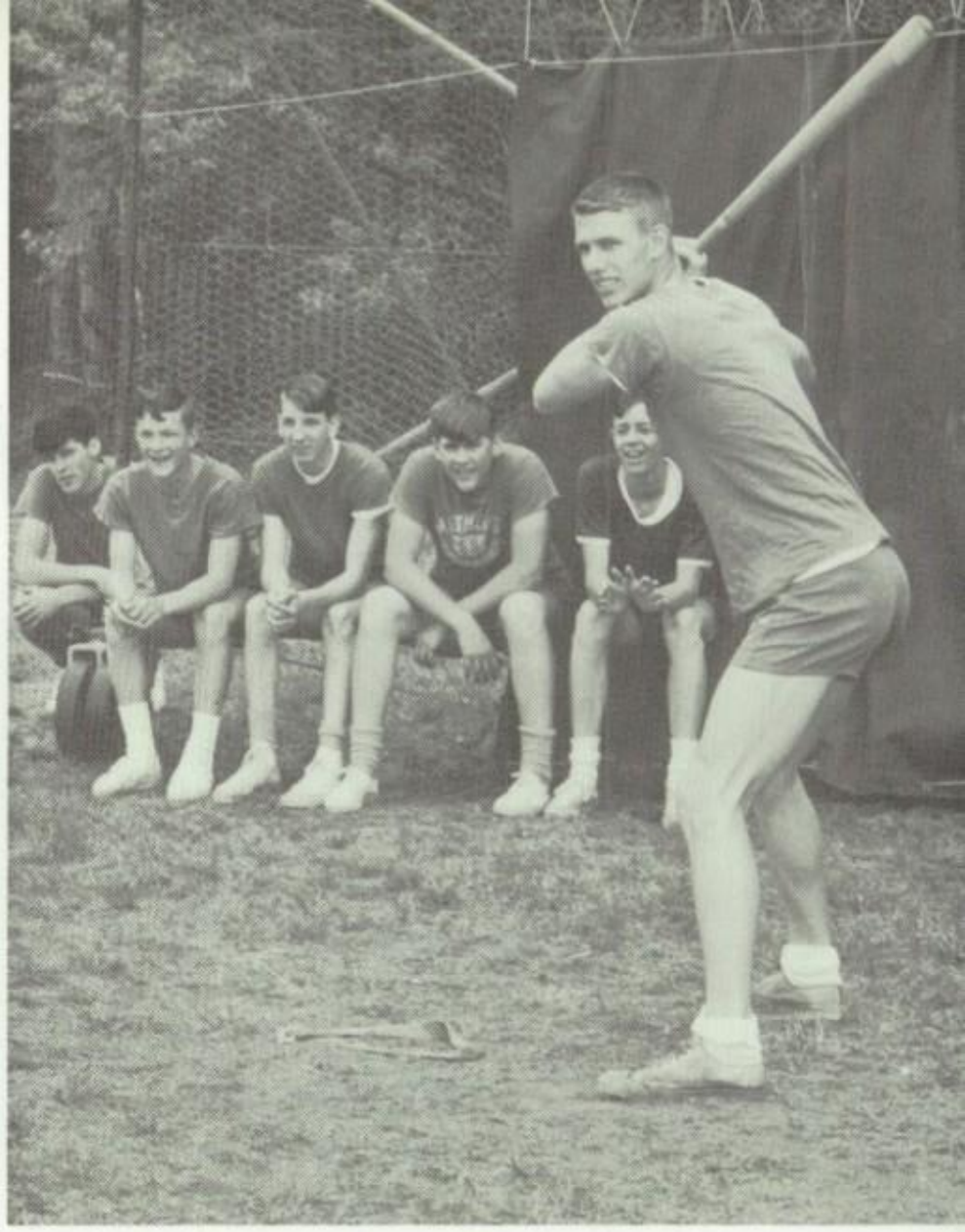

A
Mike is a good man to have on our side--

B
Softball is the most popular spring sport--

C
The Maxwell Sisters have done a bangup job in the refreshment house this athletic season.

D
Coach Lewis and Bryan pretty up the Softball Diamond.

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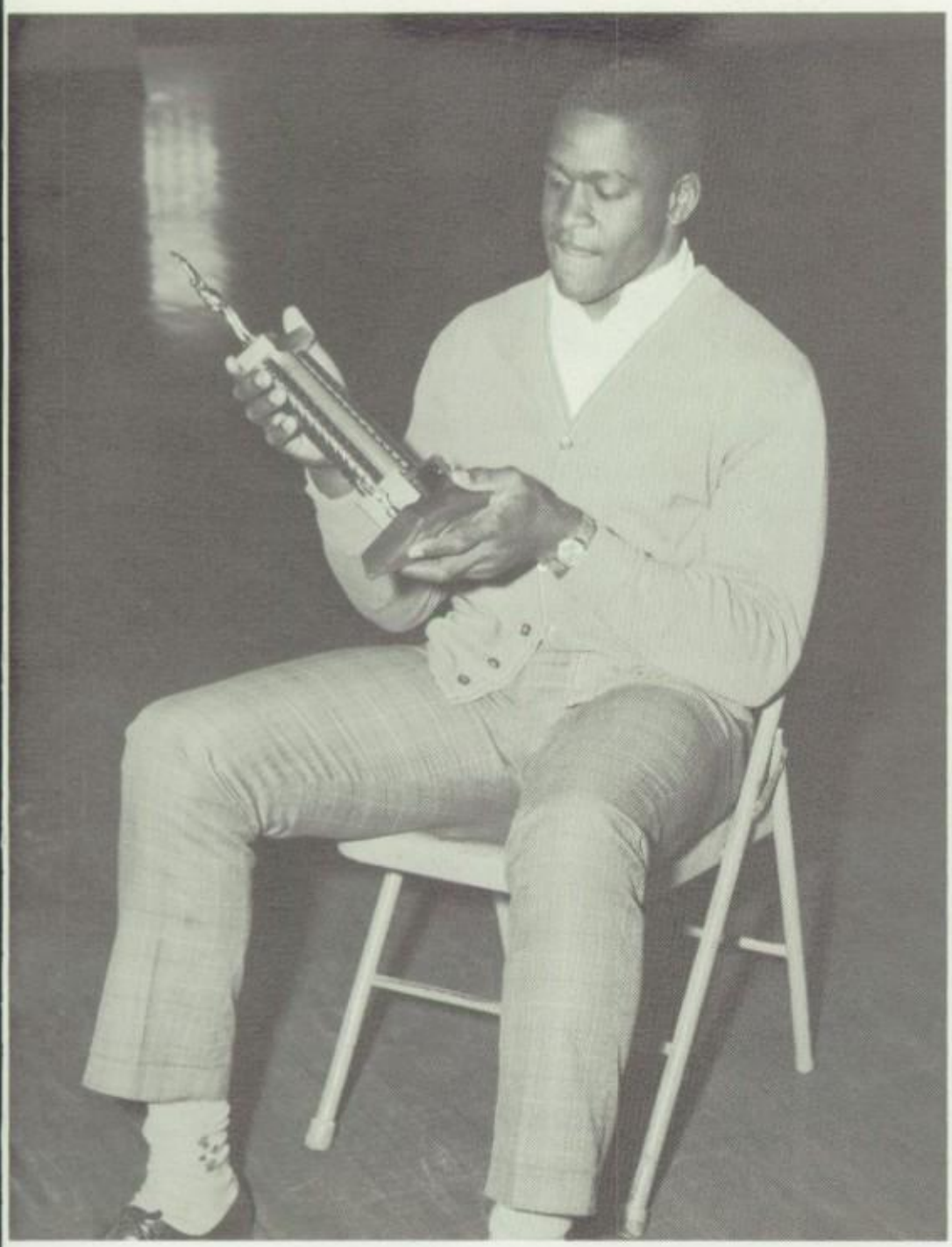

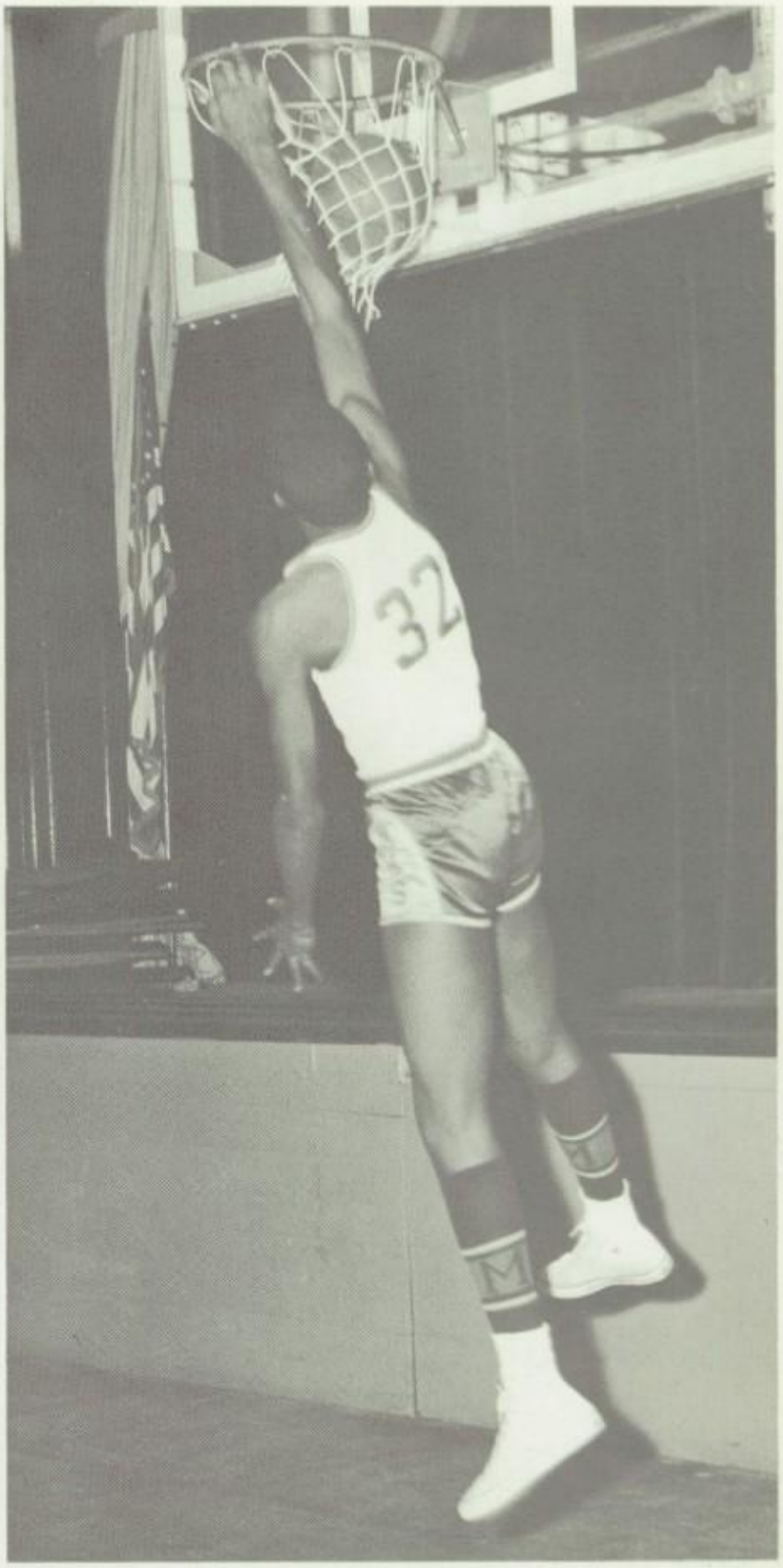

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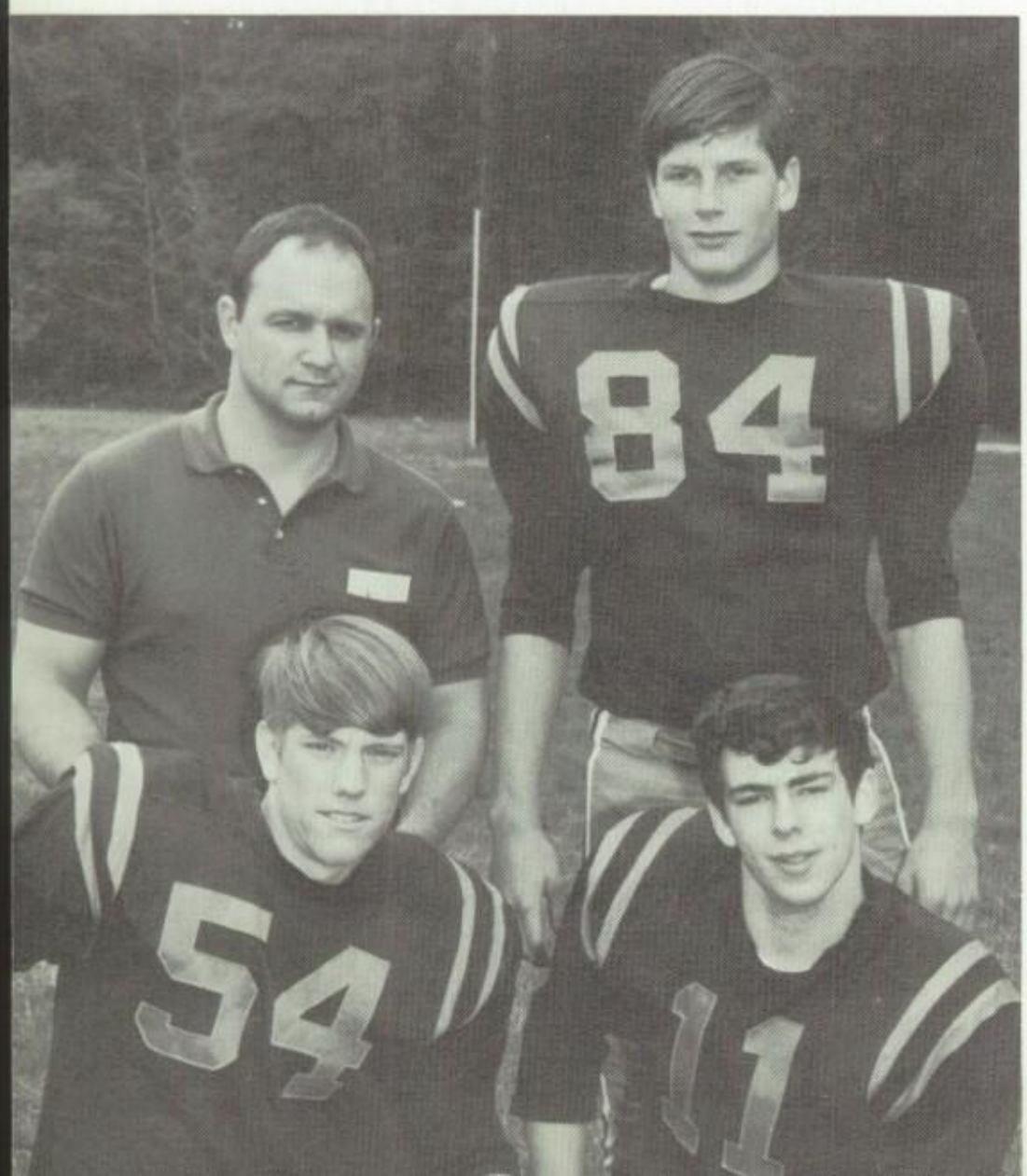
E. An answer to a coach's prayer--Charles Minters, all district Football and Basketball teams and State record in Track--

F. These lassies really know how to handle that ball and bat--Ann, Marguerite and And Lee--

G. Wayne Carter, basketball standout, shows his fine shooting form.

Football—

Team: TOP ROW: Gregory White, Mickey Atherton, Homer Smith, Jimmy Mitchem, Gary Liverman, Wendell Mitchem, Paul Bing, Sammy Robins, Kenny Godsey, Ed Maxwell, MIDDLE ROW: Wayne Ripley--Manager, D. C. Thorton, Albert DeWitt, Jimmy Robins, Richard Morgan, John Hutson, Roy Hearn, Kenny Rowe, C. K. Hudgins, Keith Callis--Manager, Coach Simms, BOTTOM ROW: Charles Minters, Ross Lewis, Sonny Richardson, Ed Ripley, Raymond Wiggins.



The football team improved greatly over last year and finished third in the district with a 2-2 standing. Under the leadership of first year coaches Sims and Lewis, we displayed a fine quality, head hitting football with quickness and determination. We had one member of our team, Charles Minters, to make the All District Team.

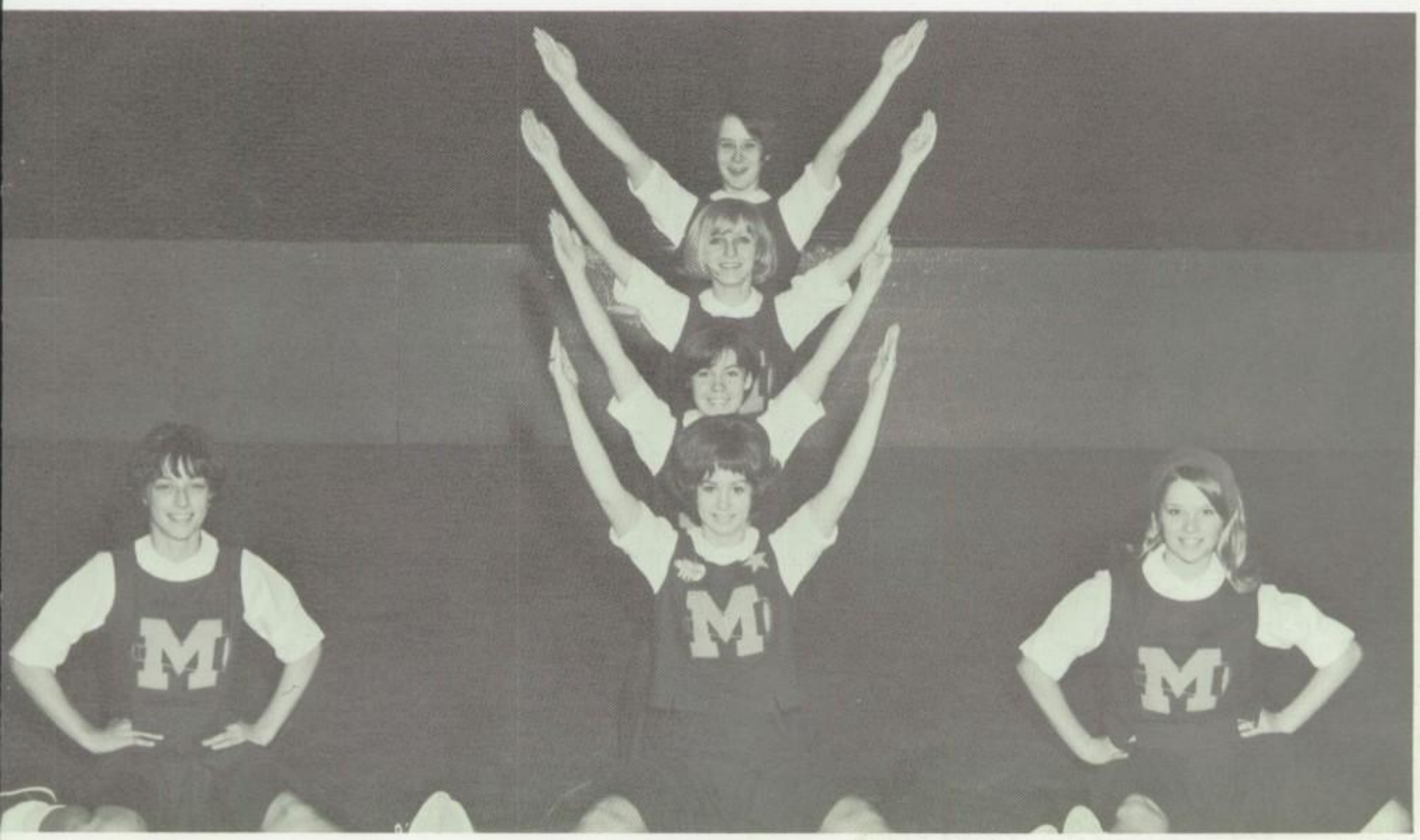
Left Coach Sims with Tri-Captains--KNEELING--Sonny Richardson and Ross Lewis--STANDING Coach Sims and Ed Ripley.

Above: Planning Session: Sonny Richardson, Coach Sims, Ross Lewis, Ed Ripley, and Coach Lewis.

Left: Two Assets to any team. Sonny hiking the ball to Ross.

The prettiest, peppiest, pluckiest, and most persistent cheerleaders in the District if not the entire state of Virginia.

Cheerleaders: Jamie Lequeux, Helen Thacker, Linda Lewis, Sandra Miller, Helen Bing, and Becky Robins.

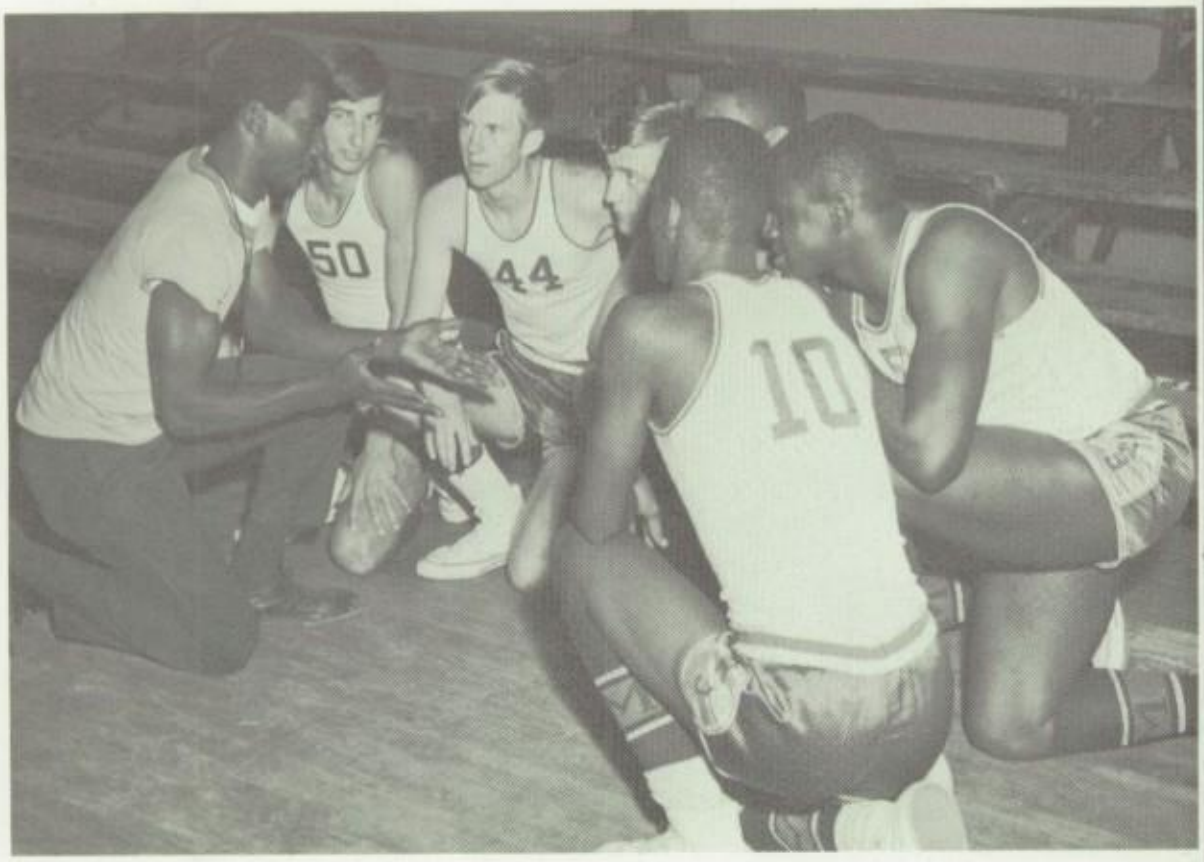


KNEELING: Ed Maxwell, Coach Lewis, Charles Foster, Jim Lockwood, Mike Hurst, STANDING: Richard Kimmell, Albert DeWitt, Gary Liverman, Wendell Mitchem, Charles Minters, Wayne Carter, Ed Ripley, Teddy Earl Lewis, Joe Hudgins, Richard Morgan, Kenny Lewis.

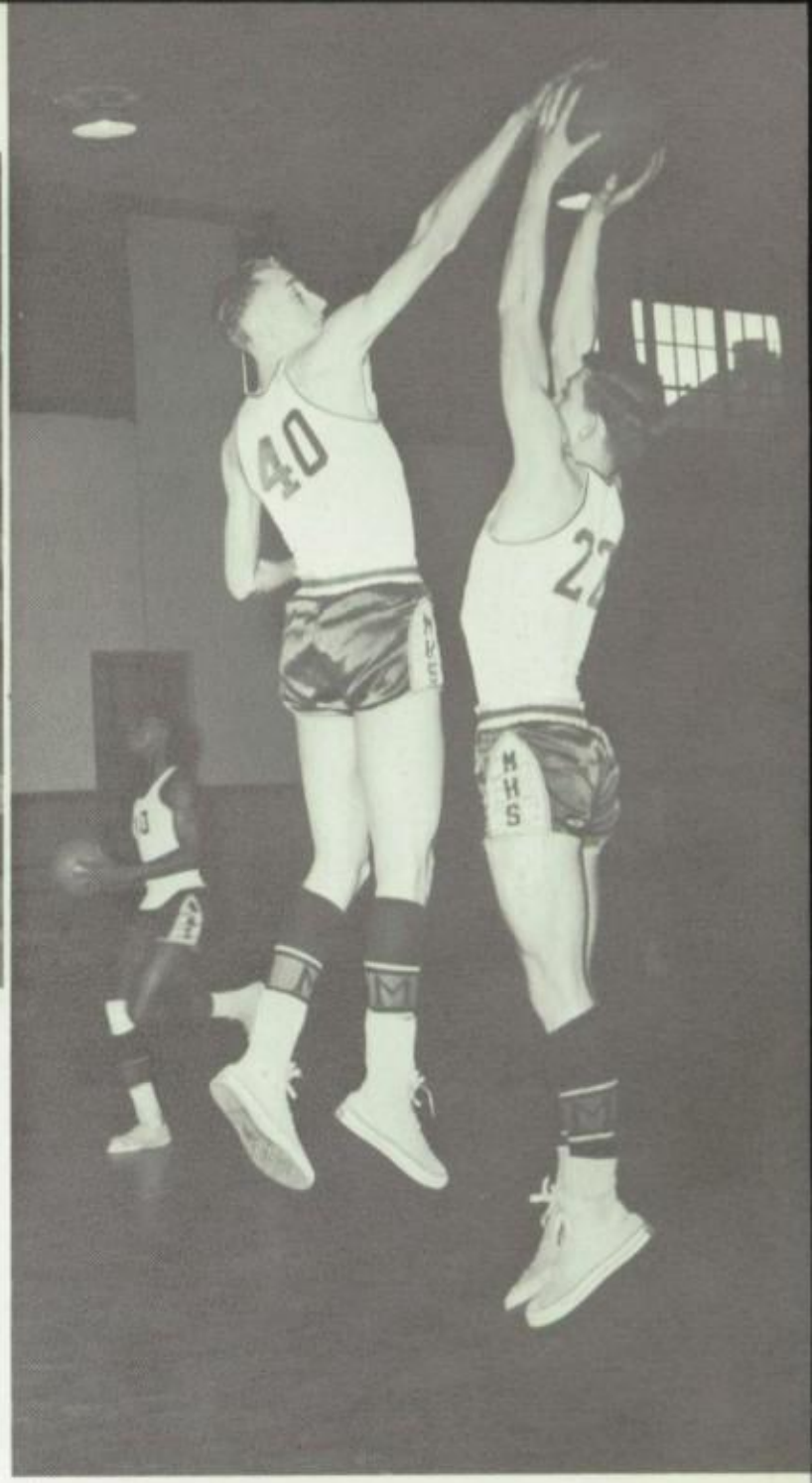
Blue Devils Have Good Year

The mighty Blue Devils under the leadership of Coach Lewis, finished the season with a 17-1 record. The team, which boasted a great starting five and a pressing team, finished the season in first place in district play. The starting five were Steve Hudgins, Charles Foster, Charles Minters, Wayne Carter, and Ed Ripley. The team took second place in the district tournament and one member, Charles Minters, made all district team.

Co-captains Steve Hudgins and Charles Foster look on as statistician Sonny Richardson gives them the data.



Coach Lewis giving some tips to a few of the fine players on his squad.



Right: Wendell and Steve engage in a little warm up practice just prior to a league game.

J. V. Team *

SEATED: Neal White, Tommy Bullips, Warren Brownly, Wayne Wood, Tommy Kimmell, Gerry White, Gregory White, W. C. Shinault, Warren Callis, and Linwood Blake. STANDING: Johnny Messer, Thomas Jackson, George Diggs, Jimmy Mitchem, Coach Sims, Keith Preston, Mike Armstead, Willie Love, and Kenny Garrett.

* District Champions

Above: Co-captain Shirley Williams looks on as managers Betty Jane Eriksen and Renee Hodges give co-captain Elaine Haywood the treatment.

Left: Coach Moughon and Jamie White check statistics.

Jackets—Good Season

This team experienced a hard fought season. They ended up in third place in the district with a record of 4-2. Two members were selected for the all district team--Shirley Williams and Elaine Haywood. Mrs. Moughon was the same competent coach as always.

KNEELING: Elaine Haywood, co-captain, Coach Moughon, and Shirley Williams, co-captain. STANDING: Glenda Morris, Regina Cannon, Dottie Owens, Betty Pierce, Kathy Lester, Betty Billups, Debbie Hudgins, Rosie Richardson, Willis Ann Hudgins, Patsy Saunders, Maggie Callis, Joyce Miles, and Janice Bing.

Above Mrs. Moughon, Jamie Lequeux, Linda Lewis, Sandra Miller, Helen Thacker, Elaine Haywoon, Glenda Morris, Dottie Owens, Kathy Lester, Becky Robins, Lee Maxwell, Joyce Miles, Betty Jane Eriksen, Regina Cannon, Betty Pierce, Patsy Saunders, Janis Bing, Jamie White, Renee Hodges, Willis Ann Hudgings, Betty Billups, Deborah Hudgins, Marguerite Maxwell.

Sports Club

The Girls Sports Club is dedicated to the promotion of integrity and sportsmanship on the playing field. The members are participants of Basketball, Softball, and Cheerleading. Also included is team managing and those who have actively participated in a chosen sport for at least one year. The club is sponsored by Mrs. Moughon.

Right Officers Ann Merritt, President, Maggie Callis, Reporter, Shirley Williams, Vice President, Rosie Richardson, S.C.A. Representative, Helen Bing, Secretary.

SEATED--Janis Bing, Marguerite Maxwell, Helen Thacker, Elaine Haywood, Willis Ann Hudgins, Lee Maxwell, Ann Merritt, Maggie Callis, STANDING--Joyce Miles, Glenda Morris, Dottie Owens, Rosie Richardson, Kathy Lester, Pinky Cannon, and Becky Robins--scorekeeper.

Softball—Scene Stealers

The Mathews Yellow Jackets finished the season with a 3-3 record. There were three remaining lettermen from last year. Lee Maxwell, Elaine Haywood, Helen Bing and Glenda Morris had the highest batting averages for the season. Mrs. Elma Moughon coached this team.

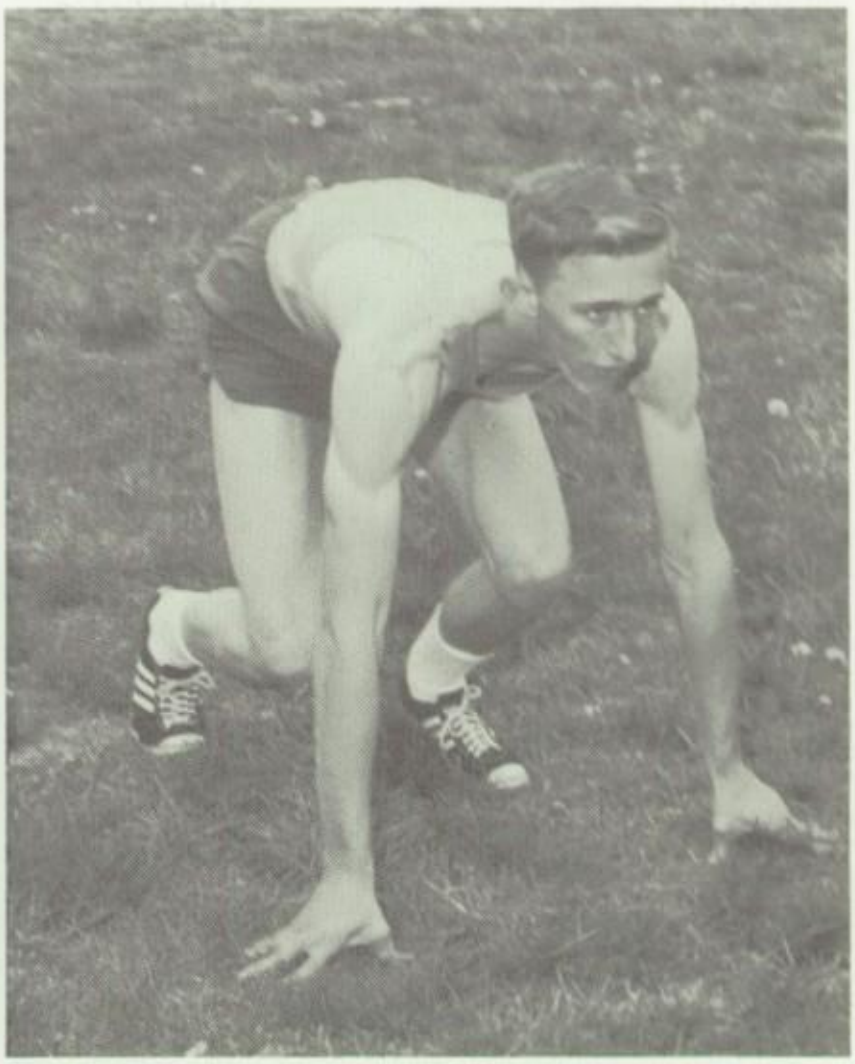
Efficient managers--Faye Callis, Debbie Hunley.

Mound strategy--Pitcher, Willis Ann Hudgins, Coach, and catcher, Janis Bing.

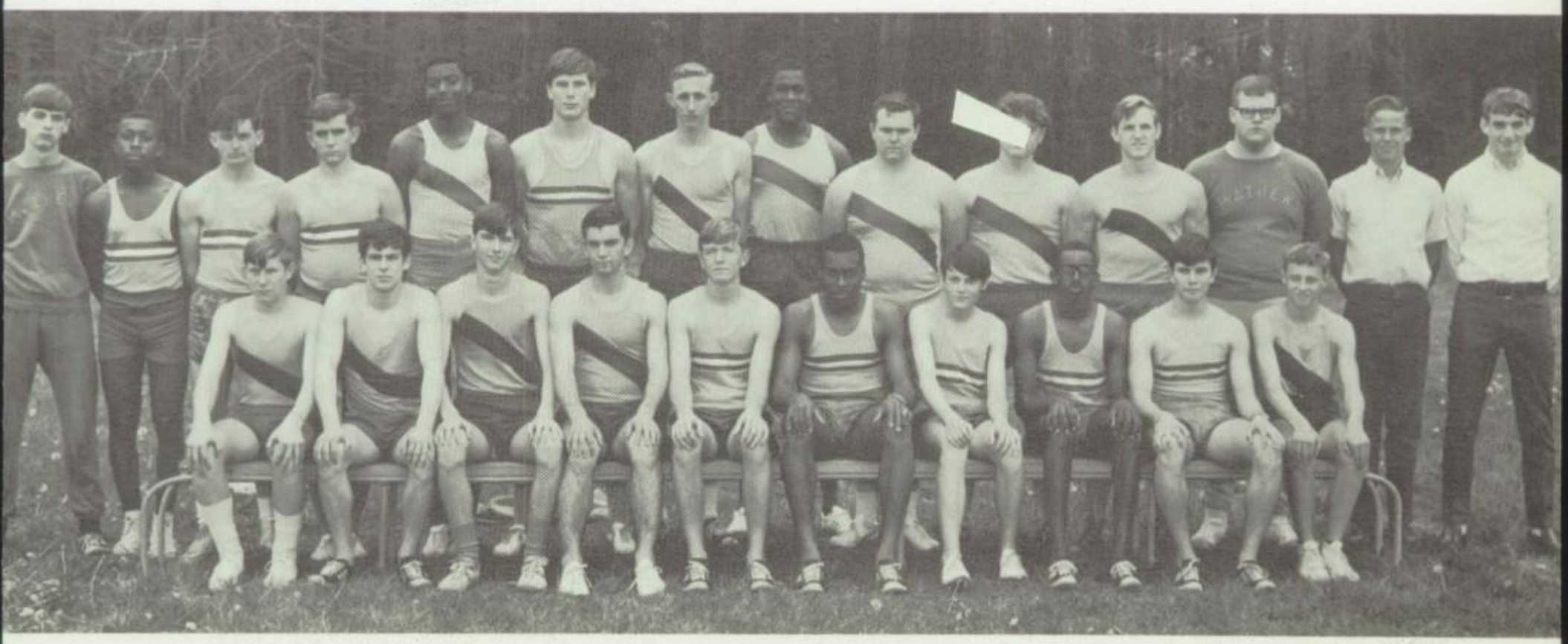
Track—Pretty Exciting!!

Right: Wendell is ready to sprint off.

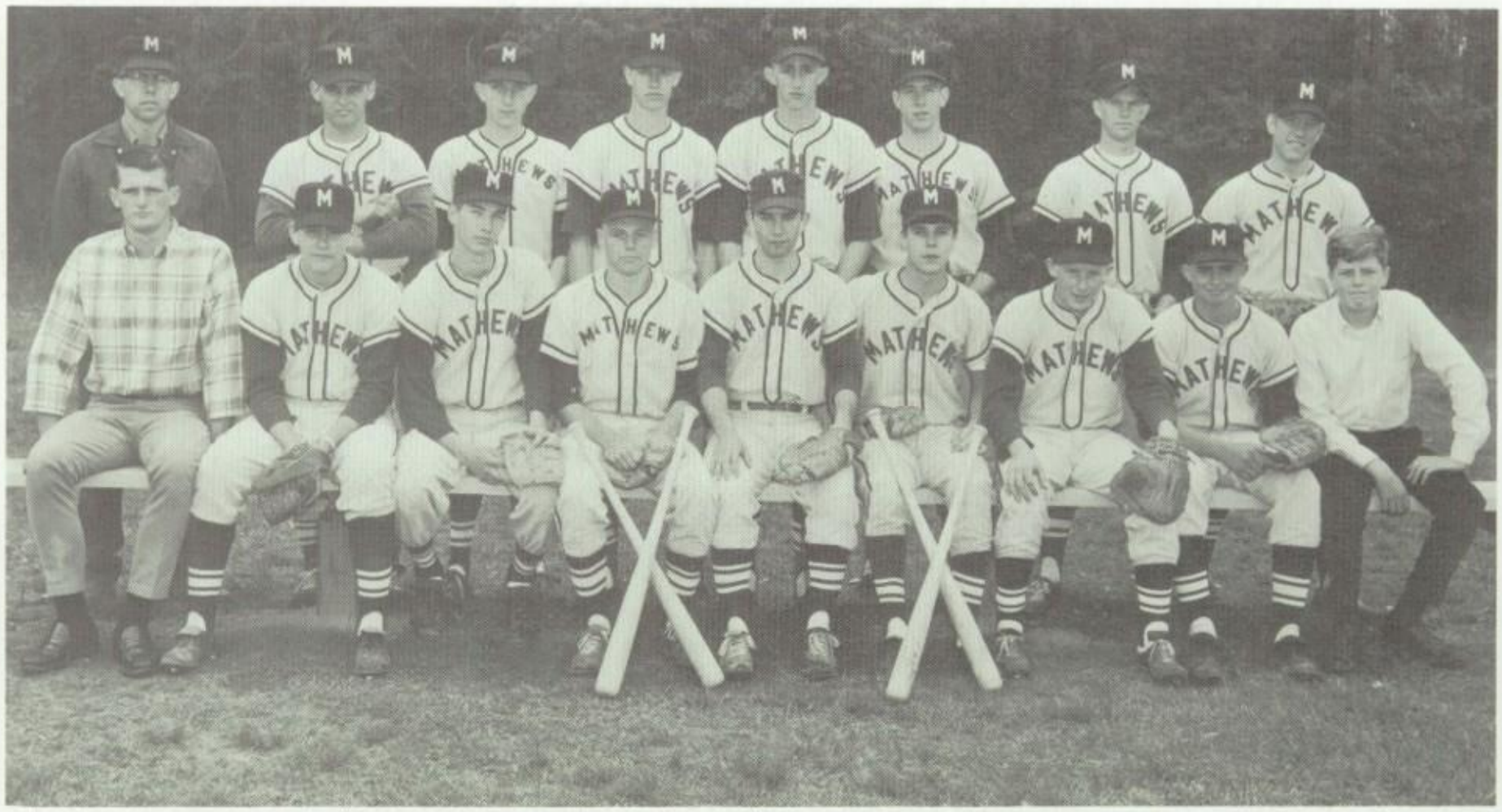
Below: Coach Lewis approves of Bill's discus throwing form.



Second in the district and third in the state, this track team was paced by Charles Minters, who set records in the shot-put and discus in both district and state meets. Great efforts came from Ed Ripley, Tommy Jackson, Larry Hudgins, Charles Foster and David Roane to say nothing from the hard work and preparation from Coach Lewis, who inspired this fine group.



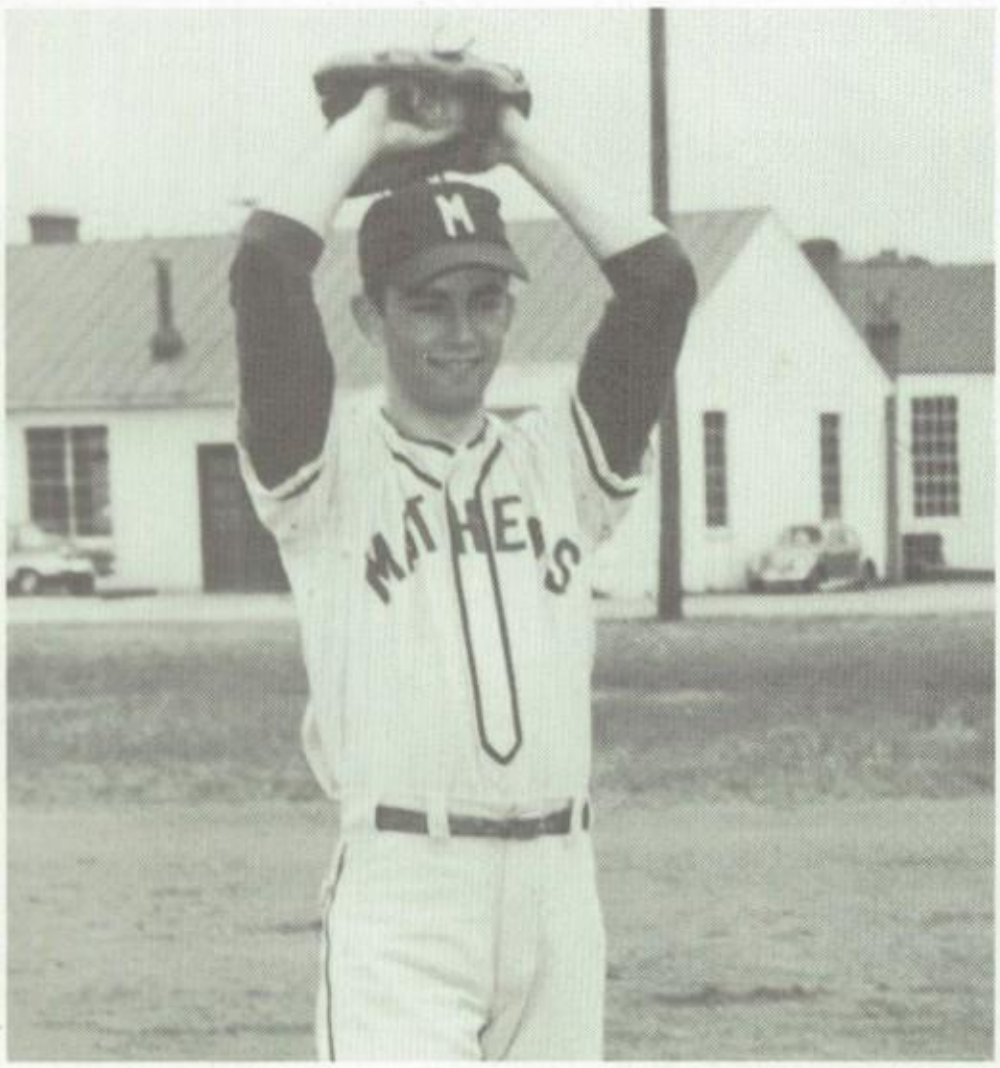
Kevin Brown, Ross Lewis, James Callis, Steve Hudgins, David James, Larry Hudgins, Drake Dunlap, Jet Jackson, Kenny Rowe, Tommy Ligon, STANDING David Roane, Linwood Blake, Kenny Godsey, Stanford Owens, Wayne Carter, Ed Ripley, Wendell Mitchem, Charles Minters, Wade Brooks, Bill Phillips, Don Diggs, Waverly Hudgins, Tommy Kimble, Gregory White.



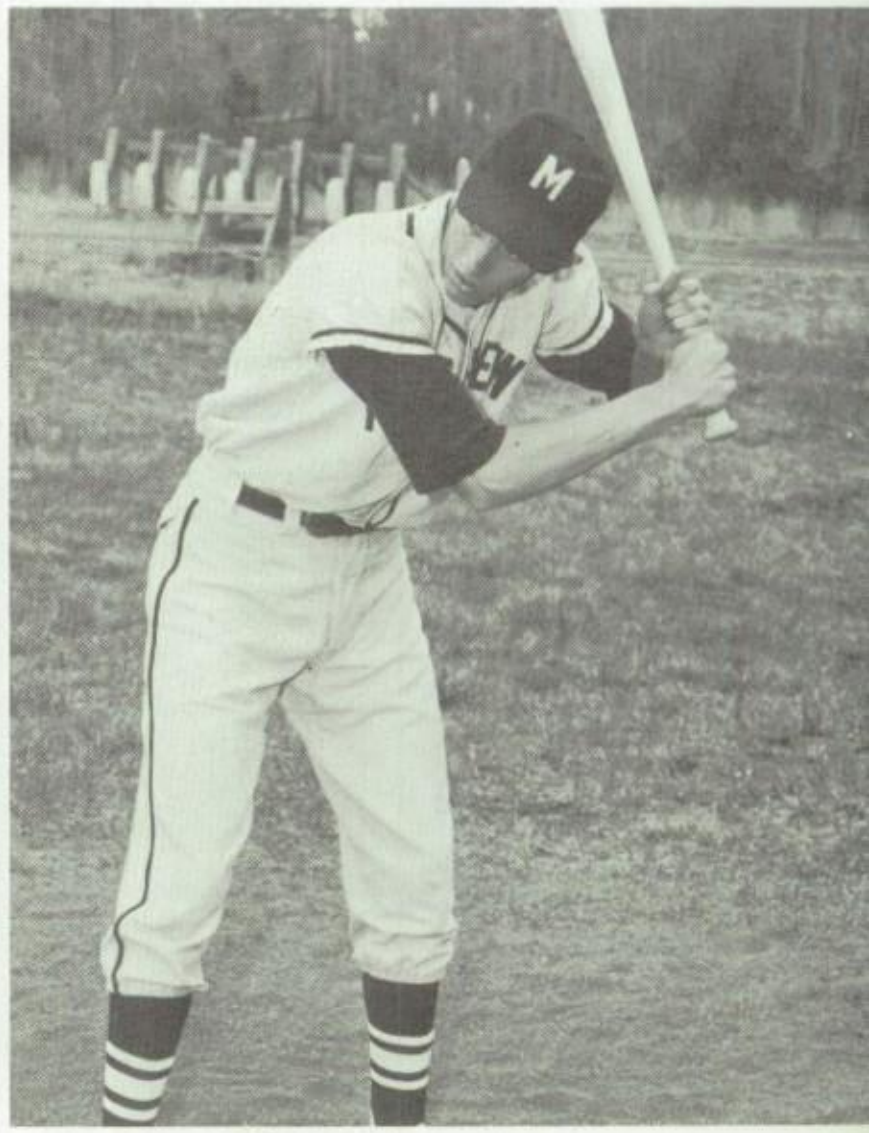
Team: STANDING: Mr. Crittenden, coach, Richard Morgan, Jim Lockwood, Michael Rowe, Wendell Mitchum, Mickey Adams, Albert DeWitt, Sonny Richardson. SEATED: Keith Preston, David Hudgins, Russell Dennis, Jimmy Robbins, Steve Hudgins, John Hutson, Dale Diggs, Homer Smith, Norman Clements.

Baseball With Talent!

The Blue Devils tied for fourth place, under the coaching of Mr. Crittenden.



Steve has a good fast ball and a good curve.



Above Wendell gets ready to line one into right field.

Extra!!

Extra!!

The Merry Merry Month of May starts some extra! extra! doings. Scenes from three of these highlights (other than classes, of course) are featured here. They are May Day, Prom and Graduation. Excitement runs high at school from May to graduation. Classes are somehow held as usual in spite of these increased activities.

A. Presented her diploma and certificate of award from Mr. Hudgins, for not having missed a day from school in 12 years, Dorenda has every right to be pleased and congratulated. For this record, she was given a standing ovation by her classmates.

B. One of the Extra! Extra! specials is the prom and from the looks of things--"They could have danced all night."

C. A queen is crowned--Queen Rachael--Queen of May for 1968 while Betty Pierce, Maid of Honor smiles her prettiest.

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▼ B

▼ C

A. Amid cherry blossoms and such, Juniors, Seniors and guests have a marvelous evening.
B. Hard working mamas and 8th graders see that all guests neither thirst nor hunger.

A ▲ B ▼

Oriental Garden

Surrounded by Cherry trees, Bamboo, and soft light, the tired old gym was transformed into an Oriental Garden where all danced and dined until One A.M. A most succesful affair, the prom was greatly enjoyed as a special treat to the Seniors and their guests from the Junior Class.

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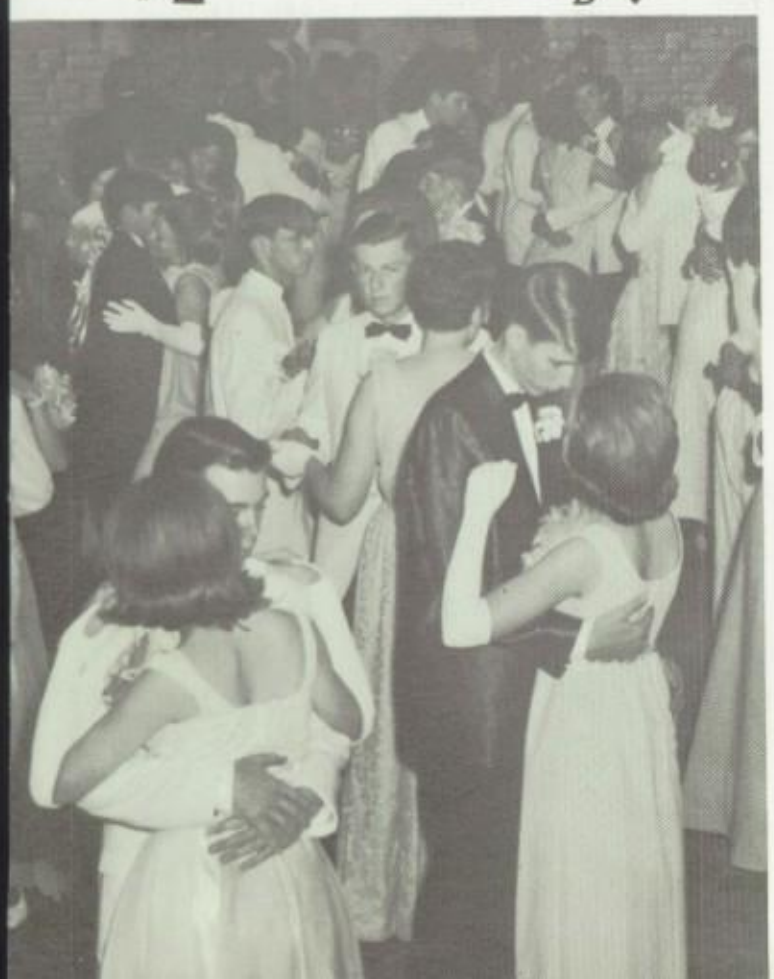

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C. With never a frown and all dressed up--this scene was typical of the fun and companionship shared--

D. The music was appealing to this crowd--the lights were low and dancing was the order of the night.

E. The grand march featured Seniors and guests--each couple was spotlighted for a few seconds--each couple was the center of attention.

F. The Band was exactly as ordered--plenty of music with lots of zip--

Queen of May, Miss Rachael Cannon.

Belting a song, The Monster and the Flappers.

Don't send for these two "MDs" if you're in pain--They are only good for a laugh--practicing the art of comedy.

Imitating T. V. Personalities--the Queen is entertained royally.

May Day—1968

Members of Court and Escorts: Miss Jane Howlett escorted by Mr. Paul Bing; Miss Betty Jordan escorted by Mr. James Lockwood; Miss Shirley Williams escorted by Mr. Ronnie Miles; Miss Helen Thacker escorted by Mr. Steve Hudgins.

Members of Court and Escorts: Miss Elaine Haywood escorted by Mr. Edward Oliver; Miss Joyce Miles escorted by Mr. Ross Lewis; Miss Karen Shawn escorted by Mr. Wendell Mitchem; Miss Linda Snow escorted by Mr. James Curfman.

Maid of Honor--Miss Betty Pierce

The Queen and Court, composed entirely of Seniors, are elected by popular vote as close to Valentine's Day as possible. May Day exercises are held in the school auditorium, well attended by parents and friends. A program is presented by school students under the direction of the P.T.A. May Day is an extra highlight during the year.

Graduation

Under the watchful eyes of Mrs. White, these Seniors set up chairs for graduation.

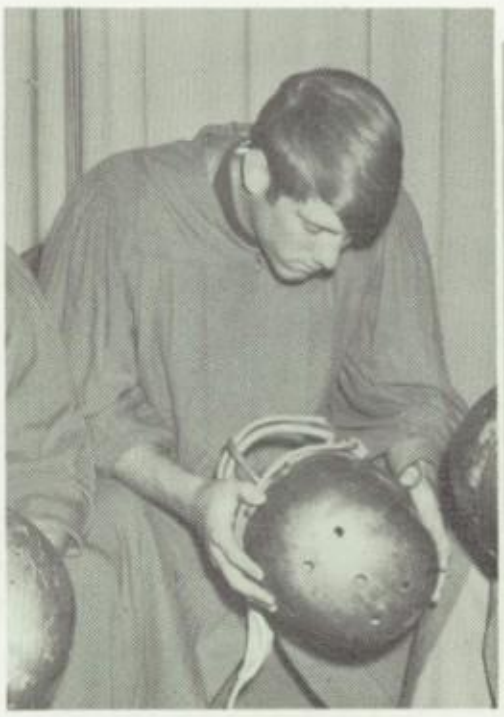
The highest averages over five years--Betty Jane Eriksen, first scholastic average for girls and Joyce Miles, second scholastic average for girls--James Curfman first scholastic average for boys and Steve Hudgins, second scholastic average for boys--

From us to you--with best wishes and a sigh of relief--Betty Jane and Willis to Lynn and Debby--

Terry snaps one last picture of the building he has grown so fond of--Mathews High School--an important part of his life.

Gladness And Sadness

Brenda and Sonny prepare for a ride in just the perfect duster.



A very, very thoughtful Sonny recalling some fond football memory.

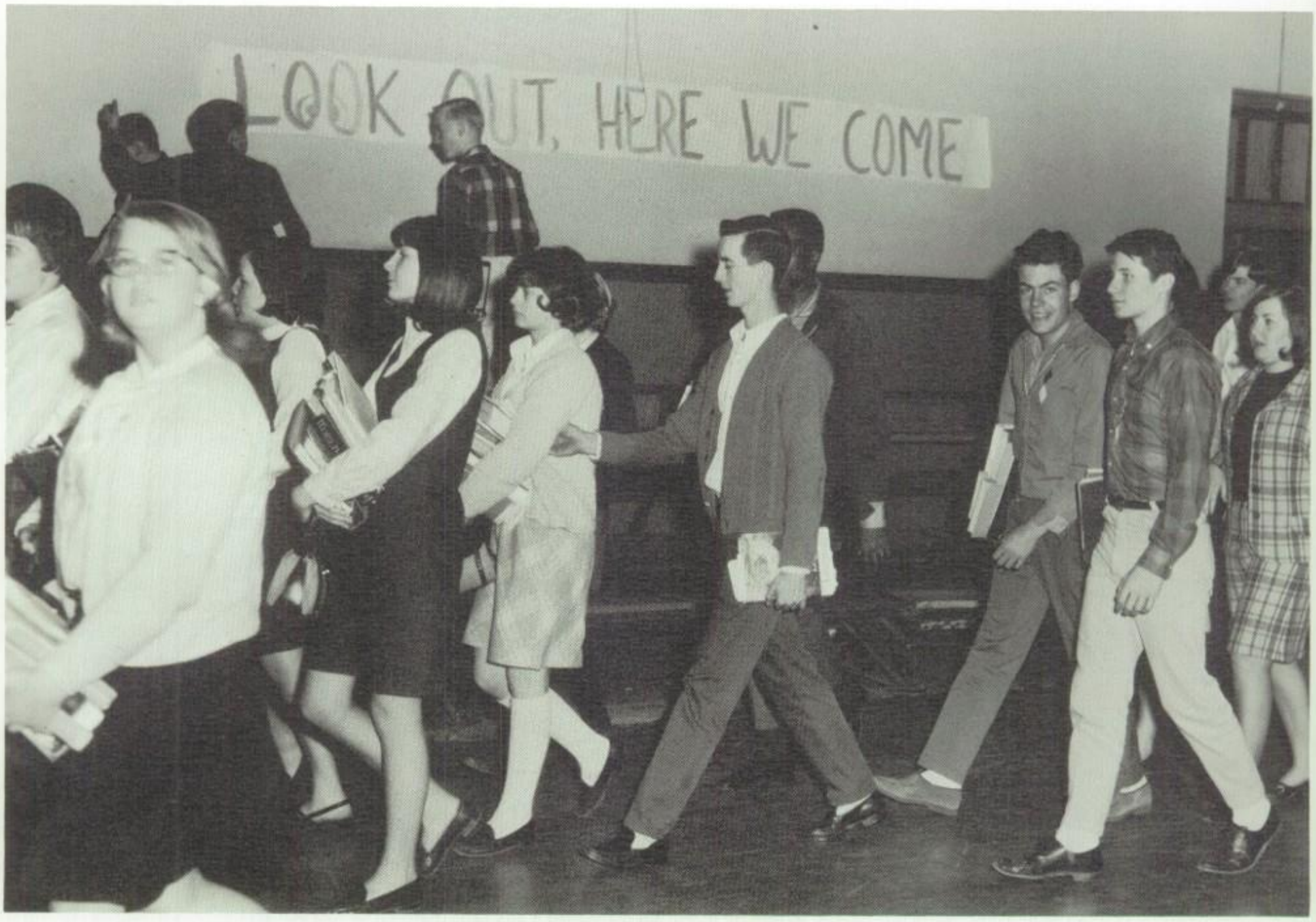
Senior Day and Graduation bring mixed emotions. It is not an ending, but a beginning. It marks the end of a happy, happy time. School days have been such fun. Paths may not cross again. There is much gladness, for a goal has been attained and a bright future is in store. We live in a free society, where man can advance in an age that is bright with discovery and a promising tomorrow.

The gavel is passed from Steve to the incoming Senior Class President, Noel with good wishes.

Good friends again get together for a parting word or wish--

Scholarship winners: STANDING Jimmy Jimmy, Ed, Steve--SEATED--Linda, Betty, Rachael, Elaine, Ann and Betty Jane. Steve was awarded the General Excellence and Boys Athletic award--Elaine received the Merit and Girls Athletic award.

Look, Out—Here We Come—



June 7, is the date--10:00 A.M. is the time and the sign really should read: "Look out, Summer, here we come." Exams are over. One hundred and eighty good school days have passed too. It really has been a good year for all of us. It is time to think about relaxation and the ole swimming hole. It is time to think about fishing, clamming and the wonderful Mathews County beaches. So last year, so far as school is concerned, is past history. The seniors have moved on to greater things, we think. The Juniors prepare to fill their dignified shoes, and each class moved up a step on the academic ladder. The buses load for the last run and the school doors close, leaving the tired old building to relax until September, when eager feet again enter and it will all begin again.

Best of luck always
to a sweet girl and
the best to you & Billy cousin!
Love ya!
Nancy
Hugate

Ya Baby Sister
Best of luck to Wane
you and Billy Wane
and hope you well ---
stop calling me ---
Joan Love Brother
Bryan